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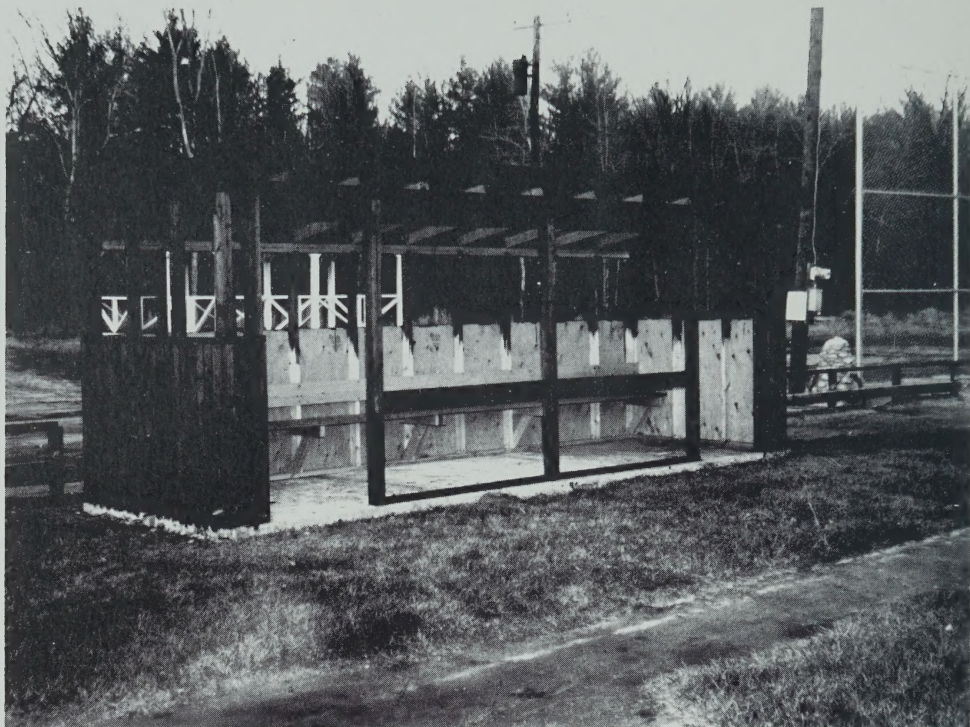
# *Annual Town Report*

*Meredith, New Hampshire*

*1966*







*One of the new additions at Prescott Park*



*Our modern snow removal equipment*

**Annual Report of the Officers**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**



**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31**

**1966**

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#### To the Taxpayers of Meredith :

The following pages show reports of different boards and commissions which help to comprise the governing body of your community ; also, the financial business of your community from its inception at town meeting in March of 1966 to the close of business on December 31, 1966.

The year 1966 was another year of growth for our community, with many new homes and a sizeable increase in the addition of commercial property noted.

The increased costs of all materials and services has to be faced in government as in private business, and while increased costs must reflect on the municipal budget, it is our hope to continue the best service possible for our taxpayers.

Stuart B. Allan

Bruce U. Sanderson

Robert W. Rhodes

Selectmen

Archer J. Scribner

Town Manager

# Town Officers

## Meredith, New Hampshire

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### SELECTMEN

Stuart B. Allan, Chairman (1967)

Bruce U. Sanderson (1968)

Robert W. Rhodes (1969)

TOWN MANAGER

Archer J. Scribner

MODERATOR

Harry E. Page

TOWN CLERK

Charlotte H. Straw

TREASURER

Richard B. Wein

HEALTH OFFICER

Archer J. Scribner

TAX COLLECTOR

George D. Russell

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Lester F. Sargent

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

O. Fred Rollins

### REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Stuart B. Allan

Nelson B. Piper, Jr.

### MUNICIPAL COURT

Justice: John H. Ramsey

Assoc. Justice: Andrew J. Marks

Clerk: Doris H. Lavallee

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman R. Martin, Chief

Patrolman: Herbert R. Horne

Patrolman: Hubert W. Carter, Jr.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Sherman B. Carter

1st Asst. Chief: Paul A. Weeks

2nd Asst. Chief: Vernal P. Bucklin



## WATER COMMISSION

Gilbert W. MacIntyre (1967)

John M. Rideout (1968)

Leon M. Hatch (1969)

## WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Robert B. Woodman

## PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Philip E. Swett (1967)

Robert J. Curtis (1968)

Robert P. Valliere (1968)

Janet A. Grad (1969)

Bruce D. Heald (1969)

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles L. Woodman

N. Morey Eames

Marshall S. Hodsdon

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John W. Beede (1967)

Henry H. Stark (1968)

Clyde C. Brown (1969)

## SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST

Herberta T. Stark (1968)

Carl C. Colby (1970)

Beverley B. Curtis (1972)

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman: Robert M. Lawton

Treas.: Margaret W. Arnold

Sec.: Barbara J. Woodward

Patricia T. Reed

Frank A. Kaffel

Alan M. Israel

## PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: Leo T. Kershaw (1970)

Vice-Chm.: Weld S. Robinson (1968)

Sec.: Ruth G. Beede (1968)

Marshall S. Hodsdon (1969)

John H. Farrington (1967)

Osbert L. Rafuse (1971)

Treas.: Bruce U. Sanderson

## AUDITORS

State Tax Commission

## LEGAL COUNSEL

John H. Ramsey

## DIRECTOR of CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald E. Crumb

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bradbury Sprague

## PROBATION OFFICER

Ann Swett

## 1968 BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

John M. Rideout

John L. Rainey

Mary L. K. Robertson

Russell C. Hart

Robert P. Valliere

Sec.: Eleanore Wolf

Sec.: Isabel R. Russell





# Record of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 8, 1966

The Annual Town Meeting, held in Meredith Municipal Building in said Town, was called to order by Harry E. Page, Moderator. Rev. Clarence E. Buker, Sr. offered prayer. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with, the Moderator then declared the Polls open under Article 1, balloting for Town Officers,

Number of Names on Check-List	1,623	
Total Number of Ballots Cast	814	
Straight Republican	345	
Straight Democratic	89	
Town Clerk	Charlotte H. Straw	687
Town Treasurer	Richard B. Wein	575
	Barbara Bertholet	216
Selectman for 3 years	Robert W. Rhodes	535
	Charles N. Roberts, Jr.	269
Trustee of Trust Funds	Clyde C. Brown	546
for 3 years	Dorothy P. Forsberg	249
Library Trustees	Robert M. Lawton	541
for 3 years	Chester W. Leone	219
	Barbara J. Woodward	532
	Joseph A. Livingston	260
Water Commissioner	Leon M. Hatch	566
	Elvin A. Sirles	230
Parks & Playgrounds	Janet A. Grad	590
Commissioners	Raymond Bertholet	210
	Bruce D. Heald	566
	Mary A. Holland	205

And the following Candidates were declared by the Moderator to be elected: Charlotte H. Straw, Town Clerk; Richard B. Wein, Treasurer; Robert W. Rhodes, Selectman for three years; Clyde C. Brown, Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years; Robert M. Lawton and Barbara J. Woodward, Library Trustees for 3 years; Leon M. Hatch, Water Commissioner; Janet A. Grad and Bruce D. Heald, Parks and Playgrounds Commissioners.

By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded to adjourn the Town Meeting until March 9th, 1966 at 7:30 P. M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School. Motion was in the affirmative.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School by Harry E. Page, Moderator. Rev. Clarence E. Buker, Sr. offered prayer.

2. No action

3. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year. Vote was in the affirmative.

4. By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson, it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, tax-acquired property.

Chester Leone asked how many years in arrears before selling property. Mr. Allan advised 2 years.

George Russell explained Tax-acquired Property and when it can be sold as such. Vote was in the affirmative.

5. By motion of Robert W. Rhodes it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,278.78 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads, and Class V highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of \$8,525.17 for this purpose.

Mr. Knisely asked if this money can be used for anything else. Mr. Ramsey explained that it is annulled completely if not used as above. Vote was in the affirmative.

6. By motion of Walter Kestler, it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expenses of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.) Vote was in the affirmative.

7. By motion of Kurt H. Wolf it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Meredith Bicentennial Fund, which



money shall be expended to defray the expenses of a suitable bicentennial celebration in 1968. (\$3,000.00 has been appropriated in past years, and is on deposit in the Meredith Village Savings Bank.) Vote was in the affirmative.

8. By motion of Charles Dunleavey it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the erection of baseball dugouts, a wire back-stop, erection of protective cedar fence at Prescott Park, and continuation of tree planting program this year. (Requested by the Parks Commission.)

Dr. Herman Olsen asked the cost of the dug-outs. Mr. Dunleavey told him that the cost was \$1,500.00.

Clark Knisely made a motion which was seconded to amend Article 8 to read \$2,500.00. Amnon Dean made a motion to stop debate on amendment to Article 8. Vote was in the affirmative. Amendment of motion was in the negative. (Oral). Vote by showing of hands to amend Article 8 to read \$2,500.00.

94 Yes

92 No

By motion of Dr. Olsen it was moved and seconded to stop debate. Motion was in the affirmative. Motion was in the affirmative to adopt Article 8 as read.

9. By motion of Mrs. C. Paul Reed it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise the sum of \$3,140.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request of Laconia Hospital Association.)

Herbert Waldron spoke against Article.

Mrs. Henry Drake asked if money appropriated was used for Meredith people. Mrs. Reed clarified her question.

Raymond Roux made a motion to stop discussion which was in the affirmative. Original motion was in the affirmative.

10. By motion of John W. Rideout it was moved and seconded to postpone indefinitely Article 10. Vote was in the affirmative.

11. By motion of Leon Hatch it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed \$45,000.00, for the con-

struction of buildings, maintenance, repair and expansion of said Meredith Water Department system. Any sums so borrowed shall be repaid out of the income earned by the Meredith Water Department, and all sum or sums so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of and under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners of Meredith. And that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums through the sale of Bonds or Notes of the Town in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any and all amendments thereto, that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary in connection with the borrowing of said amount and to fix the time and place of payment and the rate of interest thereon. Vote was taken by a show of hands which was 246 — unanimous, (330 in attendance.) Vote was in the affirmative.

12. By motion of Leo T. Kershaw it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,700.00 for the participation in an Urban Planning Assistance Program, known as the '701 Program'. Total cost of this program is \$23,100.00; however, the Federal Government would pay the remaining \$15,400.00 if the Town votes for this article as recommended by the Planning Board.

Lewis Willey made motion to vote on Article. Moderator did not allow motion as hands were still up to ask questions of Mr. Kershaw.

Mr. Willey made motion to stop debate, which was in the affirmative. Vote to original Article in the Negative.

13. By motion of James Treloar it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to plan, construct, and lay out an extension of the common sewer, from its present terminus on South Main Street by the White Mountain Power Company building, in a southerly direction along the Old Ladd Hill Road, to the junction of Terrace Avenue; thence running in a southeasterly direction along Terrace Avenue to its terminus; also from the junction of Terrace Avenue and Old Ladd Hill Road to continue in a southwesterly and southerly direction along said Old Ladd Hill Road to its intersection with U. S. Route 3; thence across U. S. Route 3 to its terminus at a point near Hart's Restaurant, so that residents of said area may be served with common sewerage.

And further to authorize and empower said Selectmen to engage all engineering and contracting services incident to the construction of said extension, and to raise such sums of money, not to exceed \$25,000.00, as may be necessary to de-



fray the cost of said extension of said common sewer.

(The above article is based on the availability of State and/or Federal funds to assist in the construction of this sewer. If such funds are not available, the town will not construct said sewer.)

The following spoke for the Article:

Charles Rouvalis, John Anderson, Perley Beach & Dr. Herman Olsen.

Against the Article:

Joseph Livingston & Herbert Waldron

Lewis Willey made a motion to stop discussion which was in the affirmative.

Vote was taken by a show of hands which were counted as follows:

74 Yes	3 No	Affirmative vote.
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14. By motion of Vernal C. Bucklin it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase replacement fire-fighting apparatus, and to further authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$20,000.00 for such purpose; said sum of money to be obtained by the issuance of a series of five (5) notes for \$4,000.00 each, to repay said loan. The first payment of said loan would become due in December 1967, and subsequent yearly payments, plus interest, until final payment is made in December, 1971.

This Article is recommended by the Board of Engineers of Meredith Fire Department, and if approved, the Fire Department plans to dispose of the Model A hose cart and the 1935 pumper, and to replace them with a new combination tank and ladder truck.

George Tashjian asked who the Board of Engineers were and he was informed that they were as follows: Paul A. Weeks, Sherman B. Carter & Vernal C. Bucklin. Vote was taken by show of hands which were counted as follows:

184 Yes	0 No	Affirmative
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15. By motion of Paul Reed it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, said sum to be given to the Lakes Region Mental

Health Association for Mental Health Clinic use. (This article has been requested by the Lakes Region Mental Health Association, Inc.)

Mr. Reed explained the new non-profit Lakes Region Mental Health Association program. Vote was in the affirmative.

16. By motion of Archer Scribner it was moved and seconded that the Budget be accepted as printed in the Town Report. Vote was in the affirmative.

By motion of Sherman Carter it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting which was 10:15 p. m.

Approximately 330 people were present at the meeting.

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charlotte H. Straw



**State of New Hampshire**  
**Meredith Town Warrant**

**To the Inhabitants of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 14, 1967 from 9:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M., for the casting of ballots, and at 7:30 P. M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said town, to act on the following articles:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and one Park Commissioner for three years.
2. To choose other necessary town officers.
3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction tax-acquired property.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,340.86 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads, and Class V Highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of \$8,939.06 for this purpose.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.)
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Meredith Bicentennial Fund, which money shall be expended to help defray the expenses of a suitable bicentennial celebration in 1968. (\$5,000.00 has been appropriated in past years, and the current bank balance in the Meredith Village Savings Bank account is \$4,904.77.)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the erection of two dugouts on the new youth league diamond at Prescott Park, and for landscaping in the vicinity of the town docks and boat launching ramp. (Requested by the Parks and Playgrounds Commission.)
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 for participation in an Urban Planning Assistance Program, known as the "701 Program". Total cost of this program is \$23,400; however, the federal government would pay the remaining \$15,600.00 if the town votes for this article as recommended by the Planning Board.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of surveying and obtaining professional planning advice on further development of Leavitt Park and other recreational areas within the Town of Meredith. (Requested by the Parks and Playgrounds Commission.)
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,140.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital Association.)
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to help finance the addition and modernization of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital Building Fund.)
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$534.29 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association.)
14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, to borrow a sum or sums, not to exceed \$45,000.00, for the construction of buildings, maintenance, repair, and expansion of said Meredith Water Department system. Any sums so borrowed shall be repaid from the income earned by the Meredith Water Department, and all sum or sums so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners of Meredith.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region



Mental Health Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Mental Health Association, Inc.)

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to plan, construct, and lay out an extension of the common sanitary sewer from its present terminus on Elm Street, Route 25, in a northeasterly direction along Route 25, to a point of terminus at or near the residence of Charles L. Woodman.

And further to authorize and empower said Selectmen to engage all engineering and contracting services incident to the construction of said sanitary sewer extension, and to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$29,100.00, as may be necessary to defray the cost of said sanitary sewer extension.

(The above article is requested by the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District, to provide sanitary sewer service for the proposed elementary school.)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 to aid in the construction and reconstruction of the public improvement of the business section of the village, provided "The Shopping Village" members raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 for the construction and reconstruction of the private improvement of the business district of the village. Provided further that said sum of \$36,000.00 for public improvement shall be expended under the control and direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Requested by the "Shopping Village" members.)
18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, said sum to be used for the annual sled dog racing event held in Meredith each year. (By request of the Sled Dog Racing Association committee.)
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00, to be used for the purchase of new equipment for the Public Works Department; said equipment to consist of one (1) heavy-duty backhoe, one (1) tow-type air compressor, and one (1) 3-inch trash pump, estimated cost of above equipment not to exceed \$10,000.00. Trade-in values of 1940 compressor and 1952 backhoe should approximate \$2,000.00.

And further to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$8,000.00 for this purpose; said sum of money to be obtained by the issuance of a series of three (3) notes; two (2) notes of \$3,000.00 each, and one (1) note for \$2,000.00, the first payment for which would become due in December 1968, and subsequent yearly payments, plus interest, until final payment is made in December, 1970.

20. To see if the town will vote to eliminate parking meters from the streets in Meredith, and further to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,998.93 to complete payment of the parking meter contract.
21. To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

STUART B. ALLAN

BRUCE U. SANDERSON

ROBERT W. RHODES

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy, Attest:

George D. Russell, Notary Public



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### Budget For 1967

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Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for 1967  
compared with  
Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures for 1966

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<i>SOURCE</i>	<i>Revenues 1966</i>		<i>1967</i>
	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 25,452.36	\$ 25,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00	1,880.57	1,800.00
Yield Tax	500.00	103.42	200.00
Motor Vehicle Registration	27,000.00	30,926.56	30,000.00
Dog Licenses	650.00	1,017.50	900.00
Permits, etc.	200.00	405.90	300.00
Fines, Municipal Court	4,000.00	4,855.00	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	125.00	120.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	600.00	690.50	600.00
Reimbursement Sewer Costs	4,486.00	4,486.00	4,486.00
Interest	4,000.00	7,018.89	5,000.00
Poll Taxes	2,300.00	2,328.00	2,200.00
National Bank Stock	150.00	186.05	175.00
Sewer Assessments	12,000.00	11,257.05	9,000.00
Railroad Tax		95.22	
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	\$ 76,506.00	\$ 90,828.02	\$ 83,781.00

## EXPENDITURES

	<i>1966</i> <i>Budget</i>	<i>1966</i> <i>Expenditures</i>	<i>1967</i> <i>Budget</i>
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 2,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,800.00	8,145.05	8,400.00
Town Manager's Salary	7,300.00	7,592.00	8,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerical Expense	7,800.00	7,908.50	8,235.00
Election & Registration	750.00	852.84	300.00
Municipal Court Expense	1,220.00	1,050.14	1,600.00
Audit Expense	750.00	601.62	750.00
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Fees	1,400.00	1,225.00	1,400.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,405.00	8,347.94	5,600.00
Town Buildings—Maintenance	5,050.00	5,427.49	5,725.00
Planning Board	600.00	600.00	600.00
	<hr/> \$41,395.00	<hr/> \$ 45,070.58	<hr/> \$ 44,230.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	\$ 18,832.00	\$ 20,268.97	\$ 29,965.00
Fire Department	13,695.00	10,353.86	13,965.00
Forest Fires	400.00	419.73	400.00
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00	6,120.00	7,200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	1,084.85	1,000.00
Care of Trees	500.00	630.00	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	10,910.00	11,136.82	10,300.00
	<hr/> \$ 51,557.00	<hr/> \$ 50,114.23	<hr/> \$ 63,930.00
<i>Public Health:</i>			
Health Department	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	80.50	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,803.00	11,833.35	3,086.00
Town Dump—Maintenance	3,100.00	3,160.86	3,493.00
	<hr/> \$ 10,783.00	<hr/> \$ 19,874.71	<hr/> \$ 11,479.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Summer Maintenance	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 35,366.12	\$ 42,430.00
Winter Maintenance	36,175.00	41,903.32	36,630.00
General Expense	12,550.00	17,319.08	15,450.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00	331.35	600.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00	10,821.20	11,750.00
	<hr/> \$ 94,725.00	<hr/> \$105,741.07	<hr/> \$106,860.00

*Town Construction:*

Town Roads & Sidewalks	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,159.14	\$ 12,000.00
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<i>Libraries:</i>	\$ 10,900.00	\$ 11,215.41	\$ 11,200.00
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*Public Welfare:*

Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,154.38	\$ 7,000.00
Old Age Assistance	11,500.00	13,527.21	12,500.00
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	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 20,681.59	\$ 19,500.00

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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*Recreation:*

Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 8,102.20	\$ 6,150.00
Skating Rink	1,000.00	537.36	1,000.00
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	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 8,639.56	\$ 7,150.00

*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
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*Unclassified:*

Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 187.91	\$ 500.00
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<i>New Equipment:</i>	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,146.00	\$ 8,200.00
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*Indebtedness:*

Principal	\$ 59,050.00	\$ 63,050.00	\$ 65,150.00
Interest - Notes & Bonds	9,561.75	10,353.35	9,998.95
Interest - Temporary Loans	4,800.00	8,205.55	5,000.00
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	\$ 73,411.75	\$ 81,608.90	\$ 80,148.95
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	\$328,971.75	\$363,939.10	\$371,697.95

*Payments—Other Governmental Sub-Divisions:*

County Taxes	\$ 55,237.36	\$ 55,237.36
Treasurer - Inter-Lakes		
School District	526,050.72	328,266.46
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	\$581,288.08	\$383,503.82



# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

## Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	7,800.00
Town Manager's Salary	7,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	1,200.00
Clerical Expense	7,800.00
Town Clerk — Motor Vehicle Fees	1,400.00
Election & Registration Expense	750.00
Municipal Court	1,220.00
Audit Expense	750.00
Social Security & Retirement	5,405.00
Town Buildings - Maintenance	5,050.00
Planning Board	600.00
Police Department	18,832.00
Fire Department	13,695.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Care of Trees	500.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	10,910.00
Public Health	4,800.00
Hospitals	3,140.00
Lakes Region Mental Health Clinic	500.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,808.00
Town Dump	3,100.00
Town Road Aid	1,278.78
Town Maintenance	
Summer	34,000.00
Winter	36,175.00
General Expenses - Highway Department	12,550.00
Town Construction	11,500.00
Street Cleaning	1,000.00
Street Lighting	11,000.00
New Equipment	5,500.00
Library	10,900.00
Old Age Assistance	11,500.00
Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	6,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	6,700.00
Parks Commission	2,500.00
Cemeteries	4,000.00

Damage & Legal Expenses	500.00
Meredith Civic Association	1,000.00
Meredith Bicentennial Fund	2,000.00
Payment on Indebtedness:	
Principal	59,050.00
Interest	9,561.75
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,800.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$339,390.53

#### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 25,452.36
Savings Bank Tax	1,880.57
State Aid - Water Pollution	4,486.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	86.18
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	5,500.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	200.00
Dog Licenses	860.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	29,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	120.00
Fines & Forfeits - Municipal Court	4,000.00
Sewer Assessments	12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	179.80
Head Tax Commission Fees	700.00
Poll Taxes	2,324.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	950.00
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Total Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$ 87,738.91
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Net Town Appropriations	\$251,651.62
Net School Appropriations	377,784.26
County Tax Assessment	55,237.36
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Total of Town, School & County	\$684,673.24
Add: Overlay	9,907.92
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$694,581.16

## Inventory of Taxable Property

Description of Property	Gross Valuation
Land & Buildings	\$24,259,350.00
House Trailers & Mobile Homes	206,630.00
Factory Buildings & Land	169,600.00
Factory Machinery	200,000.00
Electric Plants	588,710.00
Mature Wood & Timber	550.00
Stock-in-Trade	
Merchants	732,340.00
Manufacturers	127,400.00
Boats & Launches	342,900.00
Cows	2,700.00
Other Neat Stock	300.00
Poultry	30.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	23,300.00
Portable Mills	1,000.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	261,500.00
Wood & Lumber (not Stock-in-Trade)	5,380.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$26,921,690.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions & Exemptions to the Blind & Neat Stock & Poultry Exemptions	207,030.00
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Net Valuation of Taxable Property	\$26,714,660.00
Appropriations listed (amount to be raised by property taxes)	\$ 694,581.16
Net Valuation of Taxable Property: \$26,714,660 x \$26.00 - \$	694,581.16

### 1966 TAX RATE

Town	\$ 9.80 per M
County	2.10 per M
School	14.10 per M
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	\$26.00 per M



# **Division of Municipal Accounting**

**State Tax Commission**

**Concord, New Hampshire**

## **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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March 1, 1967

Board of Selectmen  
Meredith, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Meredith for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town.

### **SCOPE OF AUDIT**

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court. The records of the Water Department were not available at the time of audit and will be examined at a later date.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1965 - December 31, 1966: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1965 and December 31, 1966, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$4,581.89 in 1966.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### **Decrease in Net Debt**

Long Term Notes Paid	\$33,050.00
Net Budget Surplus	1,651.26
Bonds Retired	30,000.00
Decrease in Parking Meter Liability	471.30
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	\$ 65,172.56

### **Increase in Net Debt**

Long Term Notes Issued	\$60,000.00	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	556.64	
Tax Collector's Excess Debits	34.03	
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		60,590.67
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<b>Net Decrease</b>		<b>\$ 4,581.89</b>

### **Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$8,172.01, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$6,520.75, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,651.26.

### **Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1966, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1966, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

### **Municipal Court: (Exhibit G)**

A statement of the accounts of the Municipal Court for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit G.

### **Sewer Fund: (Exhibits H-1 & H-2)**

Statements of the activity in the Sewer Fund Accounts during the fiscal year are presented in Exhibits H-1 and H-2.

### **Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)**

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1966, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

## **AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks

were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

### Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) decreased by \$968.78, from \$15,068.36 to \$14,099.58 in 1966, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1965	Dec. 31, 1966
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$181,063.05	\$250,928.38
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	165,994.69	236,828.80
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<b>Current Surplus</b>	\$ 15,068.36	\$ 14,099.58

### Town Clerk:

A change fund should be established for the Town Clerk.

All motor vehicle permits should be entered in the cash book in numerical sequence.

### Town Treasurer:

The following recommendations relative to the accounts of the Town Treasurer which was made last year are repeated herewith:

- (1) Town Treasurer's Cash Book in which all receipts and expenditures are recorded in detail.
- (2) Note, Bond and Coupon Register. Every issue of Town Notes and/or Bonds should be recorded in this book and maturing principal and interest payments entered therein. This is required by the provisions of R.S.A. 33:12.
- (3) The Treasurer should reconcile the bank balance with the cash book balance monthly.

### Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, re-



quire that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Meredith for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting

State Tax Commission

Edgar O. Pesquera, Auditor

Stephen D. Plodzick, Accountant

**Exhibit A-1**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Comparative Balance Sheets**

**As of December 31, 1965 and December 31, 1966**

<i>Assets</i>	<i>December 31, 1965</i>	<i>December 31, 1966</i>
<i>Cash:</i>		
General Fund	\$ 43,521.93	\$101,075.45
Payroll Fund	1,300.00	1,300.00
Petty Cash	50.00	100.00
Bi-Centennial Fund (Invested)	3,212.19	4,809.59
	<hr/> \$ 48,084.12	<hr/> \$107,285.04
<i>Sewer Account:</i>		
Accounts Receivable	\$ 8,709.43	\$ 9,317.40
Less: Amount Due Town	1,958.62	1,958.62
	<hr/> \$ 6,750.81	<hr/> \$ 7,358.78
<i>Accounts Receivable:</i>		
Sewer Construction	\$ 2,162.09	\$ 2,162.09
Bounties from State	6.00	6.00
Due from Sewer Fund	1,958.62	1,958.62
	<hr/> \$ 4,126.71	<hr/> \$ 4,126.71
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1965	\$	\$ 3,734.65
Levy of 1964	9,165.55	1,389.28
Levy of 1963	760.41	43.55
Levies of Previous Years	3,454.32	
	<hr/> \$ 13,380.28	<hr/> \$ 5,167.48
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1966	\$	\$115,026.19
Levy of 1965	97,103.10	4,789.99
Levy of 1964	4,332.29	623.25
Levies of Previous Years	5,030.74	4,310.94
	<hr/> \$106,466.13	<hr/> \$124,750.37

*Uncollected State Head Taxes:*

Current Year	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,595.00
Previous Years	470.00	645.00
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	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 2,240.00
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Total Assets	\$181,063.05	\$250,928.38
Net Debt	424,109.36	419,527.47
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Total Assets & Net Debt	\$605,172.41	\$670,455.85

*Liabilities*                      *December 31, 1965*      *December 31, 1966*

*Unexpended Balance of*

*Appropriations:*

School Tax	\$148,266.46	\$197,784.26
Meredith Neck Roads	5,000.00	5,000.00
Social Security Retirement		1,636.30
Ladd Hill Sewer Project		2,075.20
New Fire Truck		13,780.78
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	\$153,266.46	\$220,276.54
Overpayment of Taxes to be Refunded		6.90
Bi-Centennial Fund (Invested)	3,212.19	4,809.59
Sewer Fund (Rental)	6,750.81	7,358.78
Due Town Clerk a/c Excess		
Remittance		14.40

*Due State of New Hampshire:*

Head Taxes-Uncollected	\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,595.00
Head Taxes-Collected	515.00	324.00
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	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,919.00
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Yield Taxes-Uncollected	\$ 372.57	\$ 276.81
Yield Taxes-Collected	92.66	137.41
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	465.23	414.22
Balance Due on Parking Meters	\$ 2,500.67	\$ 2,029.37

*Long Term Indebtedness:*

Notes Payable	\$171,677.05	\$198,627.05
Bonds Payable	265,000.00	235,000.00
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	\$436,677.05	\$433,627.05
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Total Liabilities	\$605,172.41	\$670,455.85



Exhibit A-2

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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Net Debt - December 31, 1965	\$424,109.36
Net Debt - December 31, 1966	419,527.47
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Decrease in Net Debt	\$4,581.89

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE

*Decreases:*

Long Term Notes Paid	\$33,050.00
Net Budget Surplus	1,651.26
Bonds Retired	30,000.00
Decrease in Parking Meter Liability	471.30
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	\$ 65,172.56

*Increases:*

Long Term Notes Issued	\$60,000.00
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	556.64
Tax Collector's Excess Debits	34.03
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	\$60,590.67
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Net Decrease	\$4,581.89

# Exhibit A-3

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

<i>Liabilities Forwarded From 1965</i>	<i>Appro- priations 1966</i>	<i>Receipts &amp; Reim- bursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expend- itures 1966</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>Balances Overdrafts</i>	<i>Liabilities Forwarded To 1967</i>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	9,420.00		9,420.00	9,712.00		292.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,225.00	175.00		
Town Office Admin. Expenses	9,000.00	241.56	9,241.56	9,345.05		103.49	
Clerical Expenses	7,800.00		7,800.00	7,908.50		108.50	
Audit Expense	750.00	75.00	825.00	601.62	223.38		
Election & Registration	750.00		750.00	852.84		102.84	
Municipal Court	1,220.00		1,220.00	1,050.14	169.86		
Town Hall & Bldg. Maintenance	5,050.00		5,050.00	5,427.49		377.49	
Soc. Sec. & Retirement Contribution	5,405.00	3,617.88	9,022.88	8,347.94		961.36	1,636.30
Police Department	18,832.00	2,969.64	21,801.64	20,388.97	1,412.67		
Fire Dept., Incl. Forest Fires	14,095.00	200.04	14,295.04	10,773.59	3,521.45		
Blister Rust - Care of Trees	600.00	1.00	601.00	730.00		129.00	
Insurance	10,910.00	392.13	11,302.13	11,136.82	165.31		
Planning & Zoning	600.00		600.00	600.00			
Damages & Legal	500.00		500.00	187.91	312.09		
Civilian Defense	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,084.85		84.85	
Health Department	4,800.00		4,800.00	4,800.00			

Hospitals	3,140.00	3,140.00	3,140.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	80.50	5.50
Sewer Maintenance	2,808.00	9,030.35	11,838.35	55.00
Town Dump	3,100.00		3,160.86	60.86
Town Maintenance - Summer	34,000.00	1,606.44	35,606.44	240.32
Town Maintenance - Winter	36,175.00		42,818.32	6,643.32
Street Lighting	11,000.00		11,000.00	178.80
Street Cleaning	1,000.00		331.35	668.65
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	12,550.00	1,774.22	14,324.22	2,994.86
Town Road Aid	1,278.78		1,278.78	
Libraries	10,900.00	315.41	11,215.41	
Old Age Assistance	11,500.00	1,658.36	13,158.36	368.85
Town Poor	5,000.00	530.75	5,530.75	918.15
Veterans' Aid	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	294.52
Parks & Playgrounds	6,700.00	1,880.81	8,580.81	
Prescott Park	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,846.86
Information Booth	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Cemeteries	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00		6,120.00	
New Construction	11,500.00		11,159.14	340.86
Lakes Region				
Mental Health Association	500.00		500.00	
Meredith Bi-Centennial Fund	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00	
New Equipment	5,500.00		5,146.00	354.00
Principal of Debt	59,050.00	4,000.00	63,050.00	
Interest on Debt	14,361.75	814.57	15,176.32	3,382.58
School Tax	148,266.46		526,050.72	197,784.26

County Tax	55,237.36	55,237.36	55,237.36	
Overlay	9,907.92	9,907.92	5,050.07	4,857.85
Meredith Neck Road		5,000.00		5,000.00
Ladd Hill Sewer Project	(1) 25,000.00	25,000.00	22,924.80	2,075.20
New Fire Truck	(2) 20,000.00	20,000.00	6,219.22	13,780.78
	<u>\$153,266.46</u>	<u>\$782,320.07</u>	<u>\$796,438.90</u>	<u>\$12,914.76</u>
		\$1,010,194.69	\$19,435.51	\$220,276.54
(1) Long Term Notes Issued				
(2) Long Term Notes Issued				



**Exhibit A-4**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues  
and Budget Summary**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966**

	<i>Revenues</i>			
	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Excess</i>	<i>Deficit</i>
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$25,452.36	\$25,452.36	\$	\$
Savings Bank Tax	1,880.57	1,880.57		
State Aid for Water Pollution	4,486.00	4,486.00		
Revenue from				
Yield Tax Source	86.18	86.18		
Int. Received on Taxes	5,500.00	6,995.63	1,495.63	
Business Licenses,				
Permits & Filing Fees	200.00	405.90	205.90	
Dog Licenses	860.00	1,017.50	157.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	29,000.00	30,886.05	1,886.05	
Rent of Town Property &				
Equipment	120.00	125.00	5.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Prop.	950.00	1,129.24	179.24	
Fines & Forfeits				
Municipal Court	4,000.00	4,855.00	855.00	
Head Tax Commission	700.00	820.50	120.50	
Sewer Assessments	12,000.00	11,280.44		719.56
Railroad Tax		95.22	95.22	
Interest on Investments		3,004.45	3,004.45	
Added Taxes		876.83	876.83	
Taxes Committed in Excess of				
Budgetary Requirements		10.25	10.25	
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	\$85,235.11	\$93,407.12	\$8,891.57	\$719.56

*BUDGET SUMMARY*

Actual Revenues	\$93,407.12
Estimated Revenues	85,235.11
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Net Revenue Surplus	\$8,172.01
Overdrafts of Appropriations	\$19,435.51
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	12,914.76
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Net Overdraft of Appropriations	6,520.75
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Net Budget Surplus	\$1,651.26

Exhibit B-1  
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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*RECEIPTS*

*From Local Taxes:*

*Current Year:*

Property Taxes	\$579,905.51
Poll Taxes	1,752.00
Yield Taxes	41.10
National Bank Stock Taxes	186.05
Head Taxes	5,535.00
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	\$587,419.66

*Prior Years:*

Property Taxes	\$ 95,237.60
Poll Taxes	510.00
Yield Taxes	636.84
Head Taxes	1,600.00
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	\$ 97,984.44
Tax Sales Redeemed	11,336.05
Interest on Taxes	6,995.63
Head Tax Penalties	150.00
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	\$ 703,885.78

*From State of New Hampshire:*

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 25,452.36
Savings Bank Tax	1,880.57
Road Toll Refunds	1,615.76
Fighting Forest Fires	28.40
Old Age Assistance Recovery	1,658.36
Railroad Tax	95.22
Water Pollution	4,486.00
Blister Rust Reimbursement	1.00
Head Tax Expense Refund	33.20
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	\$ 35,250.87

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,017.50
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	405.90
Rent of Town Property	125.00
Municipal Court	4,855.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	30,941.56
Sewer Rentals (Contra)	6,197.36
Sewer Const. Account. - Assessments	11,280.44
Interest on Investments	3,004.45

*Income From Departments -*

*Appropriation Credits:*

Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 208.36	
Audit Expense	75.00	
Police Department	2,023.65	
Fire Department	171.64	
Insurance	392.13	
Parking Meters (Contra)	\$471.30	
Parking Meters Police	628.25	
		1,099.55
Sewer Maintenance		9,030.35
Town Maintenance - Summer		1,606.44
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		476.20
Libraries		315.41
Town Poor		530.75
Parks & Playgrounds		1,880.81
Social Security		3,617.88
Meredith Bi-Centennial Comm.		500.00
Interest Expense		814.57
Principal of Debt - Water Dept.		4,000.00
		<hr/> 26,742.74
		<hr/> \$ 84,569.95

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:*

Temporary Loans	\$385,000.00
Long Term Notes Issued - Water Department (Contra)	15,000.00
Ladd Hill Sewer Project	25,000.00
Fire Truck	20,000.00

Sale of Town Property	1,129.24	
Refund by Tax Collector -		
Overpayment of Tax Sale (Contra)	60.13	
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		\$ 446,189.37
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$1,269,895.97
Balance - January 1, 1966		43,521.93
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Grand Total		\$1,313,417.90

### EXPENDITURES

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 9,712.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	1,225.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	9,345.05	
Election & Registration Expenses	852.84	
Municipal Court	1,050.14	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs	5,427.49	
Clerical Expenses	7,908.50	
Audit Expense	601.62	
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		\$ 36,122.64

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 20,388.97	
Fire Department	10,773.59	
Care of Trees	730.00	
Insurance	11,136.82	
Civil Defense	1,084.85	
Parking Meters (Contra)	471.30	
Planning Board	600.00	
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		\$ 45,185.53

#### Health:

Lakes Region Mental Health Assn.	\$ 500.00	
Health Department	4,800.00	
Laconia Hospital	3,140.00	
Vital Statistics	80.50	
Sewer Maintenance	11,893.35	
Town Dump	3,160.86	
Sewer Rentals (Contra)	6,197.36	
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		\$ 29,772.07



*Highways and Bridges:*

Town Road Aid	\$ 1,278.78	
Town Maintenance - Summer	35,366.12	
Town Maintenance - Winter	42,818.32	
Street Lighting	10,821.20	
Street Cleaning	331.35	
General Expenses of Highway Department	17,319.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 107,934.85

<i>Libraries</i>	\$ 11,215.41
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*Public Welfare:*

Old Age Assistance	\$ 13,527.21	
Town Poor	6,448.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,976.11

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day	\$ 500.00	
Soldiers Aid	705.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,205.48

*Recreation:*

Parks & Playgrounds	\$ 11,427.67
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*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries	\$ 4,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,120.00

*Unclassified:*

Damages & Legal Expense	\$ 187.91	
Taxes Bought By Town	6,695.16	
Meredith Bi-Centennial Fund	2,500.00	
Social Security & Retirement	8,347.94	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	580.92	
Information Booth	1,000.00	
Increase of Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
Overpayment To Tax Collector on Tax Sales (Contra)	60.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,422.06

*Interest:*

Temporary Loans	\$ 8,205.55	
Long Term Notes	5,463.35	
Bonds	4,890.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,558.90

*Indebtedness:*

Temporary Loans	\$385,000.00	
Long Term Notes	33,050.00	
Bonds	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 448,050.00

*Capital Outlay:*

*Town Construction:*

New Construction	\$ 11,159.14	
Ladd Hill Sewer Construction	22,924.80	
New Equipment	5,146.00	
New Fire Truck	6,219.22	
Prescott Park	2,500.00	
Water Department Notes (Contra)	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 62,949.16

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

State Head Taxes	\$ 6,830.50	
Bond & Debt Retirement	68.25	
County Tax	55,237.36	
School Tax	328,266.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 390,402.57

Total Expenditures For All Purposes	\$1,212,342.45	
Balance December 31, 1966	101,075.45	
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Grand Total	\$1,313,417.90	

**Exhibit B-2**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966**

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Balance - January 1, 1966	\$ 43,521.93	
Receipts During Year	1,269,895.97	
		\$1,313,417.90
Expenditures During Year	1,212,342.45	
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Balance - December 31, 1966		\$101,075.45

*PROOF OF BALANCE*

*General Fund Account:*

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company - Per Statement January 9, 1967	\$ 85,974.75	
Add: U.S. Treasury Note	12,848.75	
Add: Deposits in Transit	2,219.08	
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		\$101,042.58
Less: Outstanding Checks	5,335.58	
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	\$ 95,707.00	
Add: Balance in the Meredith Village Savings Bank #NA2183	5,368.45	
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966		\$101,075.45

*Payroll Account:*

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. - As Per Statement December 30, 1966	\$ 1,436.86	
Add: Deposits in Transit	2,192.14	
Due From General Fund	1.00	
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	\$ 3,630.00	
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,330.00	
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Balance - December 31, 1966		\$ 1,300.00

**Exhibit D**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966**

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*Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:*

1965 - Nos. 401552		
401556 - 401557		
401559 - 401636	\$	448.29
1966 - Nos. 399118		
399124 - 401545		29,979.94
1967 - Nos. 399101 - 399127		498.93
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		\$ 30,927.16

*Dog Licenses Issued:*

330 @ \$ 2.00	660.00
29 @ 5.00	145.00
5 @ 12.00	60.00
1 @ 20.00	20.00
1 @ 32.00	32.00
1 @ 3.00	3.00
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	920.00

*Penalties Collected -*

97 @ \$1.00	\$97.00
1 @ .50	.50
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	97.50

1,017.50

*Bicycle Permits:*

121 @ \$0.60	72.60
3 @ \$0.10	.30
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72.90

Beano Licenses

20.00

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\$32,037.56



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*Remittances to Treasurer:*

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$30,941.56	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	1,017.50	
Bicycle Permits	72.90	
Beano Licenses	20.00	
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	32,051.96	
Less: Overpayment a/c Motor Vehicle		
Permits to be refunded	14.40	
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		\$32,037.56

1966 Motor Vehicle Permit No. 400397 was missing.

**Exhibit E**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Statement of Public Library Receipts, Expenditures  
and Proof of Balance**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966**

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Balance - January 1, 1966	\$ 3,889.07
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*Receipts During Year:*

Town Appropriation	\$10,900.00
Income from Trust Fund	1,341.74
Book Fines	188.17
Contributions and Gifts	257.51
Lost Books and Non Resident Cards	31.70
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	12,719.12
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	\$16,608.19

*Expenditures During Year:*

Librarians' Salaries	\$ 5,636.66
Books and Magazines	3,528.60
Janitor Service	378.25
Electricity and Telephone	361.19
Fuel	426.70
Supplies	297.37
Insurance	376.36
Social Security Taxes	252.59
New Equipment	575.20
Records	117.36
Maintenance and Repairs	254.04
Other Library Expenses	352.06
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	12,556.38

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Balance - December 31, 1966	\$ 4,051.81
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*PROOF OF BALANCE*

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. -	
Per Statement - December 19, 1966	\$ 6,484.83
Less: Outstanding Checks	2,463.02
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	\$ 4,021.81
Add: Cash on Hand - December 31, 1966	30.00
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966	\$ 4,051.81

**Exhibit G**  
**Municipal Court**

**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966**

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Balance - January 1, 1966	\$	155.55
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*Receipts During Year:*

Fines	\$ 6,978.00	
Bail	98.45	
Small Claims	55.74	
Superior Court Bail	3,050.00	
Small Claims Fees	40.00	
Writs	3.50	
Damage Restitution	15.00	
Unrecorded Receipts	15.00	
		10,255.69
		\$10,411.24

*Expenditures During Year:*

Town of Meredith	\$ 4,747.00	
N. H. State Department of Safety	1,988.00	
Clerk of Superior Court	3,050.00	
N. H. Fish & Game Department	208.00	
Return of Bail	123.45	
Small Claims	60.74	
Postage	12.00	
Judge Ramsey - Small Claims Fees	19.70	
		10,208.89

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Balance - December 31, 1966	\$	202.35
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*PROOF OF BALANCE*

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. -		
Per Statement - December 29, 1966	\$	202.35

Exhibit H-1  
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Sewer Fund  
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and  
Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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Balance - January 1, 1966 . . . . . - 0 -

*Receipts During Year:*

Sewer Rents Collected	\$ 9,585.71	
Town Appropriation	2,803.00	
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		\$12,388.71
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		\$12,388.71

*Expended During Year:*

Superintendent	\$ 4,693.95	
Electricity	1,560.79	
Fuel	256.12	
Chlorine	553.50	
Telephone	114.00	
Repairs to Mains	828.41	
New Mains	305.57	
Maintenance and Repairs	149.96	
Truck Expense	153.00	
Tools	139.35	
Maintenance and Supplies	415.62	
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		9,170.27

Balance - December 31, 1966 . . . . . \$ 3,218.44

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Co. -  
Per Statement - January 10, 1967 . . . . . \$ 3,218.44



Exhibit H-2  
TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Sewer Rents Accounts Receivable  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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Balance - January 1, 1966		\$ 8,709.43
<i>Add:</i>		
Billing During Year		10,591.74
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		\$19,301.17
<i>Less:</i>		
Sewer Rents Collection	\$ 9,585.71	
Abatement Allowed	187.41	
Vacancy Credits	210.65	
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		9,983.77
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Balance - December 31, 1966		\$ 9,317.40

# Exhibit I

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest As of December 31, 1966

	<i>Sewer Construction Bonds 1.6%</i>	<i>Construction Bonds Sewer @ 2¾%</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	\$350,000.00	\$175,000.00
Date of Original Issue	May 1, 1952	July 1, 1953
Principal Payable Date	May 1	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	November 1 & May 1	January 1 & July 1
Payable At	Nat'l Shawmut Bank Boston, Mass.	Nat'l Shawmut Bank Boston, Mass.

*Maturities—*

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1967	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,120.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,100.00
December 31, 1968	15,000.00	1,880.00	10,000.00	825.00
December 31, 1969	15,000.00	1,640.00	5,000.00	618.75
December 31, 1970	15,000.00	1,400.00	5,000.00	481.25
December 31, 1971	15,000.00	1,160.00	5,000.00	343.75
December 31, 1972	15,000.00	920.00	5,000.00	206.25
December 31, 1973	10,000.00	720.00	5,000.00	68.75
December 31, 1974	10,000.00	560.00		
December 31, 1975	10,000.00	400.00		
December 31, 1976	10,000.00	240.00		
December 31, 1977	10,000.00	80.00		
	\$140,000.00	\$11,120.00	\$45,000.00	\$3,643.75

<i>Sewer</i>	<i>Town Hall</i>	
<i>Construction Bonds</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Water Notes</i>
<i>2.2%</i>	<i>@ 3%</i>	<i>3½%</i>
<i>\$128,000.00</i>	<i>\$45,000.00</i>	<i>\$20,000.00</i>
<i>March 1, 1956</i>	<i>September 30, 1958</i>	<i>June 21, 1961</i>
<i>March 1</i>	<i>June 15</i>	<i>December 1</i>
<i>September 1 &amp; March 1</i>	<i>June 15 &amp; December 15</i>	<i>June 1 &amp; December 1</i>
<i>Nat'l Shawmut Bank</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$ 5,000.00	\$1,045.00	\$5,000.00	\$75.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 350.00
5,000.00	935.00			2,000.00	280.00
5,000.00	825.00			2,000.00	210.00
5,000.00	715.00			2,000.00	140.00
5,000.00	605.00			2,000.00	70.00
5,000.00	495.00				
5,000.00	385.00				
5,000.00	275.00				
5,000.00	165.00				
5,000.00	55.00				
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\$50,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$75.00	\$10,000.00	\$1,050.00

**Exhibit I (continued)**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual**  
**Maturities of Principal and Interest**  
**As of December 31, 1966**

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	<i>Circle Drive</i>	
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Water Notes</i>
	<i>3 1/4 %</i>	<i>3 %</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	<i>\$35,000.00</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>
Date of Original Issue	<i>December 15</i>	<i>November 30, 1962</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>December 15, 1962</i>	<i>December 1</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>June 15 &amp; December 15</i>	<i>June 1 &amp; December 1</i>
Payable At	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

*Maturities—*

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1967	\$ 6,000.00	\$357.50	\$1,000.00	\$180.00
December 31, 1968	5,000.00	167.50	1,000.00	150.00
December 31, 1969			1,000.00	120.00
December 31, 1970			1,000.00	90.00
December 31, 1971			1,000.00	60.00
December 31, 1972			1,000.00	30.00
December 31, 1973				
December 31, 1974				
December 31, 1975				
December 31, 1976				
December 31, 1977				
	<hr/> \$11,000.00	\$525.00	\$6,000.00	\$630.00

*Waukegan Street*

<i>Notes</i>	<i>Equipment Notes</i>	<i>Water Notes</i>
<i>3¼ %</i>	<i>\$36,569.90</i>	<i>@ 3½ %</i>
<i>\$6,000.00</i>	<i>@ 3¼ %</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>
<i>December 20, 1963</i>	<i>December 31, 1963</i>	<i>November 29, 1963</i>
<i>July 1</i>	<i>December 13</i>	<i>November 29</i>
<i>January 1, &amp; July 1</i>	<i>June 13 &amp; December 13</i>	<i>May 29 &amp; November 29</i>
<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

<i>Principal Interest</i>		<i>Principal Interest</i>		<i>Principal Interest</i>	
\$2,000.00	\$148.75	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 830.38	\$1,000.00	\$ 70.00
2,000.00	83.75	3,650.00	711.75	1,000.00	35.00
1,577.05	25.62	3,650.00	593.13		
		3,650.00	474.50		
		3 650.00	355.87		
		3,650.00	237.25		
		3,650.00	118.63		

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\$5,577.05	\$258.12	\$25,550.00	\$3,321.51	\$2,000.00	\$105.00
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**Exhibit I (continued)**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual**  
**Maturities of Principal and Interest**  
**As of December 31, 1966**

	<i>Prescott Park</i>	<i>Parks &amp; Playgrounds</i>
	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Notes</i>
	<i>3.25%</i>	<i>3 1/4 %</i>
Amt. of Original Issue	<i>\$20,000.00</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>
Date of Original Issue	<i>December 4, 1964</i>	<i>December 6, 1965</i>
Principal Payable Date	<i>December 1</i>	<i>December 6</i>
Interest Payable Dates	<i>June 1 &amp; December 1</i>	<i>June 6 &amp; December 6</i>
Payable At	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

*Maturities—*

<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1967	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 520.00	\$2,000.00	\$260.00
December 31, 1968	2,000.00	455.00	2,000.00	195.00
December 31, 1969	2,000.00	390.00	2,000.00	130.00
December 31, 1970	2,000.00	325.00	2,000.00	65.00
December 31, 1971	2,000.00	260.00		
December 31, 1972	2,000.00	195.00		
December 31, 1973	2,000.00	130.00		
December 31, 1974	2,000.00	65.00		
December 31, 1975				
December 31, 1976				
December 31, 1977				
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,340.00</u>	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	<u>\$650.00</u>

<i>New Garage</i>		
<i>Notes</i>	<i>Sewer Notes</i>	<i>Water Notes</i>
@ 3¼ %	@ 3¾ %	4 %
\$55,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
<i>December 6, 1965</i>	<i>November 7, 1966</i>	<i>October 26, 1966</i>
<i>December 6</i>	<i>December 30</i>	<i>December 1</i>
<i>June 6 &amp; December 6</i>	<i>June 30 &amp; December 30</i>	<i>June 1 &amp; December 1</i>
<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>	<i>Meredith Trust</i>
<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Company</i>

*Maturities—*

<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
\$ 5,500.00	\$1,608.75	\$ 5,000.00*	\$1,074.21	\$ 1,500.00†	\$ 600.00
5,500.00	1,430.00	5,000.00	750.00	1,500.00	540.00
5,500.00	1,251.25	5,000.00	562.50	1,500.00	480.00
5,500.00	1,072.50	5,000.00	375.00	1,500.00	420.00
5,500.00	893.75	5,000.00	187.50	1,500.00	360.00
5,500.00	715.00			1,500.00	300.00
5,500.00	536.25			1,500.00	240.00
5,500.00	537.50			1,500.00	180.00
5,500.00	178.75			1,500.00	120.00
				1,500.00	60.00
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\$49,500.00	\$8,223.75	\$25,000.00	\$2,949.21	\$15,000.00	\$3,300.00

**Exhibit I (continued)**  
**TOWN OF MEREDITH**

**Statement of Long Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual**  
**Maturities of Principal and Interest**  
**As of December 31, 1966**

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*Fire Truck*  
*@ 3¾ %*

Amt. of Original Issue      *\$20,000.00*

Date of Original Issue    *November 7, 1966*

Principal Payable Date     *December 30*

Interest Payable Dates *June 30 & December 30*

Payable At                    *Meredith Trust*  
                                      *Company*

<i>Maturities—</i>			<i>Total</i>	
<i>Fiscal Year Ending:</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Interest</i>
December 31, 1967	\$ 4,000.00	859.36‡	\$ 70,650.00	\$11,198.95
December 31, 1968	4,000.00	600.00	64,650.00	9,038.00
December 31, 1969	4,000.00	450.00	53,227.05	7,296.25
December 31, 1970	4,000.00	300.00	51,650.00	5,858.25
December 31, 1971	4,000.00	150.00	49,650.00	4,445.87
December 31, 1972			38,650.00	3,098.50
December 31, 1973			32,650.00	2,198.63
December 31, 1974			24,000.00	1,617.50
December 31, 1975			22,000.00	863.75
December 31, 1976			16,500.00	355.00
December 31, 1977			10,000.00	80.00
	\$20,000.00	\$2,359.36	\$433,627.05	\$46,050.70

\* Includes interest from October 26, 1966 thru December 1, 1966  
† Interest from October 26, 1966 thru Dec. 1, 1966 paid in December  
‡ Includes interest from November 7, 1966 thru December 30, 1966

# Sewer Department

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### Summary of Sewer Assessment & Sewer Connection Charges For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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#### Debits:

Accounts Receivable, January 1, 1966

Sewer Assessment Billings	\$ 25,730.76	
Sewer Connection Billings	9,595.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 35,326.67

#### CREDITS:

Credits During Year 1966:

Sewer Assessment Collections	\$ 8,859.55
Sewer Connection Collections	2,420.89
Sewer Interest, \$3,626.15*	

Accounts Receivable, December 31, 1966

Sewer Assessments	\$ 16,871.21	
Sewer Connections	7,175.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 35,326.67

\*Interest of \$3,626.15 has been credited to the Interest Account of the General Receipts.



**Ladd Hill Sewer Construction**



**Junior Govt. Day - Inspection Treatment Plant**



# Trustees Account

MEREDITH TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE

in account with

SANBORN CEMETERY TRUST

for the Five Year Period

November 1, 1961 to November 1, 1966

## PRINCIPAL OF TRUST

The said Trustee charges itself with the amount of Principal as follows:

Balance of Principal on hand, Nov. 1, 1961 ( <i>Schedule "A"</i> )	\$4,029.77
Amounts received account of Principal ( <i>Schedule "B"</i> )	5,173.17
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Total	\$9,202.94
Amounts paid from Principal ( <i>Schedule "C"</i> )	3,033.31
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Balance of Principal on hand, Nov. 1, 1966 ( <i>Schedule "D"</i> )	\$6,169.63

### SCHEDULE "A"

*Balance of Principal on hand, Nov. 1, 1961:*

Savings Acct. #15629, Meredith Village Savings Bank	\$ 17.87
32 shares Chase Manhattan Bank	868.80
28 shares National City Bank of N. Y.	705.60
50 shares Orange & Rockland Utilities Co.	550.00
1M American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2-¾'s of 10/1/75	930.00
1M Chesapeake & Ohio 3-½'s of 1996	957.50
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Total	\$4,029.77

### SCHEDULE "B"

*Amounts received account of Principal:*

Cash from sale of securities and rights	\$ 570.38
Profit on sale of securities	1,954.60
Purchase of securities	2,483.31
10% of earned income transferred to Principal	164.88
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Total	\$5,173.17

### SCHEDULE "C"

*Amounts paid from Principal:*

Purchase of securities	\$2,483.31
Sale of securities	550.00
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Total	\$3,033.31

### SCHEDULE "D"

*Balance of Principal on hand, November 1, 1966:*

Balance of Principal cash	\$ 20.38
Savings Acct. #15629, Meredith Village Savings Bank	164.14
48 shares Chase Manhattan Bank	868.80
62 shares First National City Bank, N. Y.	837.53
100 shares Niagara Mohawk Power Co.	2,391.28
1M American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2- $\frac{3}{4}$ 's of 10/1/75	930.00
1M Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. 3- $\frac{1}{2}$ 's of 1996	957.50
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Total	\$6,169.63

### INCOME FROM TRUST

The said Trustee charges itself with Income as follows:

Balance of Income cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1961	\$ 157.61
Amounts received account of Income ( <i>Schedule "1"</i> )	1,714.51
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Total	\$1,872.12
Amounts paid from Income ( <i>Schedule "2"</i> )	1,648.79
	<hr/>
Balance Income cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1966	\$ 223.33

### SCHEDULE "1"

*Amounts received account of Income:*

Dividends received	\$1,385.65
Interest received	328.86
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Total	\$1,714.51

### SCHEDULE "2"

*Amounts paid from Income:*

To Robinson Burying Ground	\$ 463.63
To Oakland Cemetery Association	927.27
Transferred 10% Income to Principal	164.88
To Meredith Trust Company - Trustee's Compensation	93.01
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Total	\$1,648.79

## Trust Fund Deposits

George G. Fogg	\$ 1,028.00	D. E. Wallace	100.00
Wm. E. Bixby	100.00	L. P. & Anna Caverley	50.00
Edwin E. Beede	8,331.83	Charles C. Piper	150.00
Edwin E. Beede	3,991.84	Meredith Neck Cem. Ass'n	200.00
Edwin E. Beede	2,948.81	Edward W. Heath	200.00
Edwin E. Beede	269.75	Wm. G. Goodwin	100.00
Wm. J. Perkins	100.00	Fred E. Webster	200.00
Nancy A. Stevens	100.00	Eugene G. Cram	100.00
Annie A. Smith	300.00	Mark Boynton	100.00
Samuel W. Rollins	3,000.00	Geo. W. Webster	100.00
Hattie R. Erskine	70.00	Elizabeth E. Caverley	500.00
Olive A. Wadleigh	100.00	Herbert E. Chase	200.00
Hiram & Hilda Bixby	100.00	Harrie W. Welton	100.00
James S. Norriss	100.00	Eugene Ames	249.72
E. S. & Myra Cram	500.00	Lydia A. Davis	200.00
Mary S. Huckins	100.00	Bertram Blaisdell	300.00
Octavix J. Elder	100.00	Robert & Agnes Patterson	200.00
C. W. Robie	100.00	Dudley Leavitt	300.00
Charles L. Sanborn	200.00	Edwin H. Burleigh	200.00
Eliza R. Mathes	100.00	N. Eva Dearborn	300.00
Annie W. Laffingwell	200.00	Joseph W. & Eva Clark	1,000.00
John S. Sayward	100.00	Joseph S. Clark	500.00
Elon Clark	500.00	George H. Clark	500.00
Victor R. Bixby	100.00	Newell C. Prescott	200.00
Thomas Leavitt	1,950.00	Bradbury Robinson &	
Albert A. Kidder	100.00	John Dearborn	500.00
Emma Cora Lang	100.00	Albert Lull	100.00
Alice T. Brown	400.00	Warren Kimball	100.00
Charles D. Maloon	100.00	Nina & Bertram Files	300.00
Frank P. Hilton	100.00	Minnie Evans	200.00
Maria Adelaide Doe	500.00	Perry N. Chase	100.00
Maria Adelaide Doe	250.00	Asa G. Swinnerton	300.00
J. Bennett - Emily O. Swain	460.62	Joseph & Mary Plum	300.00
Harriett N. Neal	100.00	Mary & Harrison Howland	200.00
Daniel B. Eaton	100.00	Beatrice MacDonald	400.00
James A. Youngman	100.00	Charles P. Collins	100.00
Mariette F. Jewell	100.00	John P. Shaw	479.28
Mariette F. Jewell	150.00	Upkeep WWI Memorial	200.00
Emma J. Reynolds	150.00	Harrison P. Woodman	500.00
Jennie A. Cox	100.00	John A. Lovejoy	100.00
Stillman Lovejoy	100.00		
Carrie E. Kirby	100.00		\$38,029.85
Sidney F. Baker	100.00		
Eben S. Roberts	200.00	John W. Beede	
Rolfe L. Smith	100.00	Henry H. Stark	
Lilla Gould Baker	100.00	Clyde C. Brown	
Eva S. Wiggen	100.00	Trustees of Trust Funds	

## Some of Meredith's Growth — 1966



**Professional Building**



**Commerical Construction**





**Residential Construction**



**Seasonal Construction**



## Report of the Planning Board

During the past year the planning board has continued to work toward the development of a comprehensive plan for the town. The plan is basically an economic study of the town. It will show what is needed now and what will be needed in the future as the community continues to grow. In these times of higher and higher costs and with more and more services being demanded from the town, intelligent planning for the future is the only way to keep the tax rate from going out of sight. If the town will vote to accept federal funds under the "701" program, while they are still available, and have a planning study for the town compiled by a competent and experienced firm of municipal planning consultants, at the current saving of approximately two-thirds of the total cost, it will be wise and profitable investment in the future of our town.

With all these factors in mind, the planning board has recommended to the Selectmen that an article to appropriate the town's share of the cost of hiring a private firm of municipal planning consultants be included in the town warrant this year.

The soil survey of the town, requested by the board from the U.S. Conservation Service, was completed this past year and is available at the Municipal Building. It has been put to good use by such town departments as the Water Commission, the Parks and Playgrounds Commission, the Conservation Commission and the Town Manager. Anyone planning construction of any type is urged to study this report as it contains a wealth of free information concerning building foundation, septic tank placement, drainage, ledge, etc.

The board is presently studying the emergency warning system of the town and plans to make a report of findings to the selectmen early in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Kershaw

Weld Robinson

Ruth Beede

Marshall Hodsdon

Osbert Rafuse

John Farrington

Bruce U. Sanderson

# Meredith Planning Board

## TREASURER'S REPORT — 1966

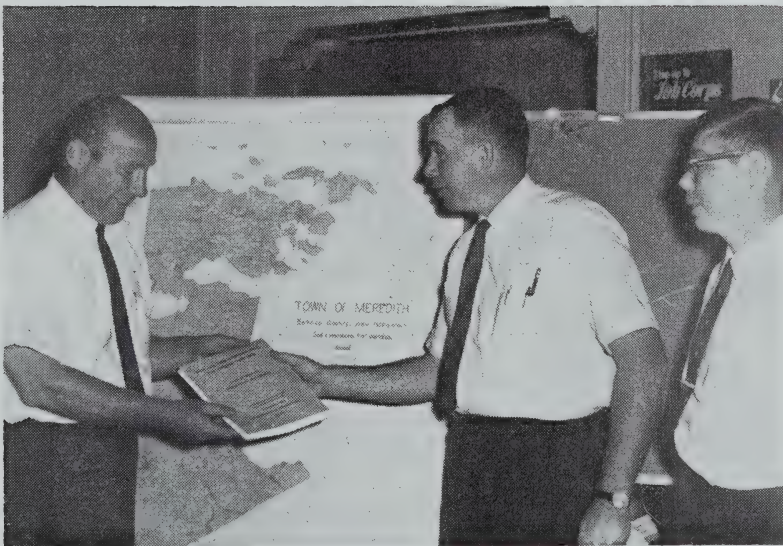
### Receipts:

\$ 700.00

### Expenses:

Meredith News	\$ 60.00	
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service	600.00	
University of N. H.	15.00	
Supplies, Postage	25.00	
		\$ 700.00
Balance on hand		\$ 000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce U. Sanderson  
Treasurer



Planning Board Receives Soil Maps

## **Report of The Parks and Playgrounds Commission**

The past year saw an ever-increasing utilization of the many and excellent recreational facilities of which we all can be proud.

The organized activity areas of Prescott Park were kept busy day and night. The newly completed Youth League diamond made it possible for all four Youth League teams to play simultaneously. Then later in the evening, the lighted diamond was used by the six-team softball league. Visitors from neighboring towns and other areas were impressed by these facilities. Also, the tennis courts and basketball court were in use at night as well as by day. During the daytime, activities in these areas were organized and supervised by Mr. Nate Torr, who served throughout the summer in the difficult double role as recreation director and park caretaker.

The early summer rush to the beach created such crowds of swimmers clamoring to enjoy "the finest public beach in the Lakes Region", Leavitt Park, that non-resident restrictions had to be enforced to ensure that Town residents and property owners could enjoy this facility on weekends. Both this area and Waukegan Beach provided instruction to some 150 girls and boys in basic and advanced swimming skills through the efforts of a well-trained and qualified staff of lifeguards.

And of course, as anyone could easily determine as they drove through town along the lake front, the dock and picnic areas brought a large number of boating enthusiasts to our town.

The main winter recreational activity for which the Town provides facilities is ice skating. The lighted skating rink on Route 3 is the center of activity for numerous youngsters after school and on the weekends throughout the skating season.

As you have seen fit to invest your tax dollars in this recreation program, a great return has been realized in the use of these facilities. Because of this increase in interest and activity, your Parks and Playground Commission has made the following recommendations to the Selectmen for the coming year:

1. That a Recreation Director be employed during the summer months for the sole purpose of organizing,

coordinating, and supervising the summer recreational program both at Prescott Park and at the beaches.

2. That necessary personnel be assigned the principal task of maintenance and improvement of the Town's Parks and Playgrounds.
3. That planning of the proper development of Leavitt Park with its vast possibilities for recreational facilities other than swimming be started as soon as possible, either in conjunction with a comprehensive Town plan, or independently.

The Park Commission endorses the concept of planning its development within the framework of an over-all Town plan; however, in the absence of such a plan we believe we should obtain professional planning advice before advocating further extensive and costly development of facilities. For this purpose we have proposed a warrant to provide necessary funds in the event that such planning cannot be done through a comprehensive town plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip E. Swett, Chairman

Robert Valliere

Robert Curtis

Janet Grad

Bruce Heald



## Report of The Bicentennial General Committee

At the first of their winter meetings, held in January 1966, the General Committee established an official date for the celebration: July 27 - August 4, 1968; and had it recorded at the Department of Resources and Economic Development in Concord.

The group was addressed on two separate evenings by persons of recognized Bicentennial experience: Cedric Dustin of Concord, vice president of that city's celebration; and the late Fred Speed of Plymouth, who directed the all-important parade section of the celebration there.

Representatives of various organizations in the Town have attended General Committee meetings to receive suggestions, and to offer them, in their respective fields of endeavor. The committees already formulated, with their chairmen, are:

Commemorative and Souvenir	Ruth Beede
Calico (costume)	Beverley Curtis
Fireworks	Willis Reid
Ball	Willard Grad
Parade	Perley Valliere and Eston Bird
Pageant (movie)	Bob Montana
Historical (book)	Solon Colby
Water Show	Ray Roux
Teen Activities	Bruce Heald
Weekday Activities	Parks & Playgrounds Commission in co-operation with Teen Activities Committee
Advertising	Leo Kershaw and Pete Morrison
Publicity	Obie O'Brien

Under current discussion are a Church committee; and Reception, Photography, Turkey Shoot, and Fringe (barber shop) committees. Many of the groups already established require sub-committees, and every committee can use more members. Townsfolk are urged to come forward and volunteer their time, talents and ideas. The General Committee's function is to research, to suggest, and to co-ordinate all efforts into a unified production — but every citizen of the town must become involved in one category or another if this same production is finally to become Meredith's own Bicentennial.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rideout	Mary Robertson
Russell Hart	Earline Welch
Jack Rainey	Eleanore Wolf
Robert Valliere	Isabel Russell



# Bicentennial Committee

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts during year:

From Town of Meredith - 5/ 2/66 -	\$200.00	
- 8/12/66 -	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

### Expenditures during year:

Stationery	\$ 30.75	
Requisition Forms	64.60	
Bank Checks	11.10	
Postage, etc.	4.65	
Treasurer's Ledger	9.09	
	<hr/>	\$120.19
Balance on hand December 31, 1966		<hr/> \$379.81

## Librarian's Report

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The Trustees and Librarian in their continuing efforts to supply the best possible service to Meredith residents, offered for circulation a small collection of records in April. To complement this service a "Listening Post" is installed in the Reference room where patrons may use earphones if the room is in use for study, or may use the speakers. The records are all long play and except for some show tunes, classics. The Friends of the Library donated \$50.00 to add to the collection. Circulation has steadily increased.

Our adult book circulation increased by 942 to a total of 12,382; juvenile total, 20,154. We had 1,907 books from the Bookmobile, plus special requests amounting to 114. We purchased 265 adult non-fiction; 235 adult fiction; 110 juvenile non-fiction; 125 juvenile fiction. The fifth grades receive a collection of suitable books to use in their rooms, replaced every two weeks.

The Friends of the Library visit the Meredith Bay Nursing Home once a month to change the collection of books there.

New magazines in our collection are; America; Antiques; Christian Century; Linn's Weekly Stamp News; Today's Health; Hot Rod; The New Republic; and by gift: Church and State; Humanist.

During National Library Week, April 17-23, we displayed adult books of various interests with character dolls made by Mrs. Ralph Flather, in the windows of the Needlework Shop and Allen's Barbershop. The Girl Scouts and their leaders were invited to the library to learn the proper use of the card catalogue. On Thursday of that week, assisted by the Friends of the Library, we held open house especially to use the Listening Post, and to hear our records.

October 30th - November 5th, National Book Week, juvenile books were displayed in Allen's Barbershop window. Children were given the booklet, "Growing Up With Books", and many new books were circulated.

Mrs. Watson took part in the Parents' Group program at Inter-Lakes High School on "Total Library Service", explaining the purposes of a public library as compared to a school library.

During the summer months a very popular Vacation Reading Club for grades one through eight was sponsored

oy the Friends of the Library. They supplied the necessary materials and gave a party for the participants in August who came dressed as their favorite character.

Mrs. Davenport's class decorated one of the mantels in in the Children's room for Christmas with material they had hand-fashioned themselves. It was most attractive.

Qualifications for affiliated libraries and service centers of the State-wide Library Program, have been adopted by the State Library Commission. Some requirements must be met by July 1, 1968, and others by July 1, 1972. These are the standards for libraries in New Hampshire.

Our district council has had a name change from Concord to Central. Mrs. Watson was elected Chairman of the District in April. There are four districts in the state with advisory councils made up of a delegate from each affiliated library. Qualification committees from all councils have worked on the standards and presented their ideas to the Library Commission. The Library Commission, the State Librarian and the Chairmen of the four councils have reconciled the ideas offered by the councils, to emerge with the present standards.

Mr. Allen, State Librarian, appointed Mrs. Watson representative for New Hampshire on a steering committee for a legislation workshop presented at the New England Library Association Conference at Wentworth-By-The-Sea, September 14th.

At the graduation exercises for students of the Public Library Techniques at the University of New Hampshire, announcement was made that the McKay Scholarship offered by the New Hampshire Library Trustees' Association in honor of Past-State Librarian, Mrs. Mildred McKay, had been awarded to Marion Watson, Librarian, Meredith Public Library, third year student.

The New Hampshire State Library and the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association co-sponsored a Public Relations workshop at The Laconia Public Library, April 26th. Mrs. Watson accepted their invitation to talk on the public relations activities of the Meredith Library.

The Friends of the Library have assisted in cleaning the attic. They have given \$100.00 for books. Whenever they are asked for aid in any capacity, they are most cooperative and helpful. We are sincerely grateful that we have such a splendid group affiliated with our library. At their annual meeting, Mrs. Robert Euler was elected chairman. Everyone interested in libraries is sought as a member, and Mrs. Euler would be glad to explain how to join. They meet at

the library the first Tuesday every other month, beginning with January. Mrs. Nancy Lowth, Past Chairman of our local group has been elected Vice-Chairman of the State Friends group.

We sincerely thank the following individuals who gave gifts of books or money; the Community Garden Club for repotting the two mantel planters; Mrs. George Russell and Mr. Ernest Nedeau for completing the pruning of the shrubs begun in 1965; and last but not least our patrons for their presence and suggestions, and our staff, Mrs. Ruth McHugh and Mrs. Marilyn Rushton for their interest and support in our library services.

Marion R. Watson

Librarian

# Meredith Water Department

## Report of Water Commissioners for the year 1966

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During 1966 the installation of the new meter and chlorination equipment at the Treatment Plant was completed and approved by the State Water Pollution Board. A new oil heater and chimney was also installed at this location.

An underwater survey of the reservoir was undertaken during the summer months in order to determine the approximate amount of silt that should be removed. The diver made calculations at 50 ft. intervals and furnished an excellent aerial photograph and set of blueprints which indicated about 2,800 cubic yards of silt and many sizeable boulders. As a result of this survey, we were able to negotiate a contract with Ambrose Brothers to remove the rock and silt and also replace the old and unsafe bridge over the spillway. This bridge is on an old town road and we are hopeful that the town will reimburse us for this part of the project. During performance of this cleaning work we were also able to enlarge the reservoir to some degree and to effect some improvements in the reservoir grounds. Many more grounds improvements are needed and are a part of our future plans.

The 10 inch transmission main was extended along a 30 ft. right of way from the Route #104 area across Hillrise Lane to serve the new Anderson development. Ten inch main was used because this property extends to Railroad Ave. and the owner has agreed to give the Water Department any right of way necessary in order to continue this line to the intersection of Railroad Ave. and old Route #104. Present plans are to eventually continue this line to the Lake Waukewan Pump House. The Commissioners believe that, when completed, this additional and more direct line to the reservoir will greatly facilitate future cleaning of the 10 inch mains and also provide two feeder systems which could eliminate long outages in the event of future breaks or other emergencies on either of these transmission lines. We plan to continue this extension only as future development requires or as our Department finances allow.

We have had meetings with the School Board, the Elementary School Study Committee and the Board of Selectmen relative to the water service and hydrant protection at the new proposed school complex and a full report of the results to date was published in the Meredith News on February 2, 1967. In order to obtain up to date and expert opinion, the engineering services of Camp, Dresser and McKee



were utilized in this study and, among other things, it served to confirm the recommendations of the Whitman and Howard long range study which was published in our report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Our major plans for 1967 include cleaning of the present transmission line from the reservoir to the intersection of Main St. and Railroad Ave. As finances allow, we will continue with further steps in the long range plan by cleaning or replacing the main on Lang St., completing the loop from Caverly to St. James St. and replacing as many of the 4 inch mains as possible.

We also plan to modernize the Pumping Station, install new pumps and possibly a new suction line as soon as funds will allow. In 1966 we negotiated a long term lease for the property surrounding the Pump House which will allow us to landscape the area a little as we have wanted to for a long time.

We believe our Terms, Conditions and Rate Schedules should be revised and up-dated before the October meter readings. Since much work remains to be done on the present system and the Department must have sufficient funds to accomplish this, it is obvious that some increase in rates is necessary. We plan to hold these increases to a minimum which will be consistent with proper planning. We have begun by increasing the present hydrant rental charges which are considerably lower than the 30% of total revenue which the Public Utilities Commission recommends. As soon as these rate studies have been completed we will publish a report of our findings and conclusions.

We wish to apologize to our customers for the very late mailing of annual water bills but we felt that the reservoir cleaning project and the Anderson extension were more important at the time. We did hire additional help to get the meters read but even with this help we were unable to get most billings out before the end of the year. In this connection, we have about concluded that the Water Department should now have two full time employees. It is most difficult to secure part time help when it becomes necessary and we believe another full time man might be both feasible and economical.

We would like to take this opportunity to point out to all real estate dealers and property owners that they **must** inform the Water Department as well as the other utility companies whenever they sell or buy property served by our system. It is, of course, impossible to determine the rightful share of water charges to the seller or the buyer unless we are informed in time to make the necessary meter readings and secure the required application from the new owner.

Since the 1966 billings went out so late, our delinquent list is not an accurate reflection of the situation at this time, but all customers who are still delinquent in the spring will receive disconnect notices and be required to make satisfactory arrangements for payment of outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted,

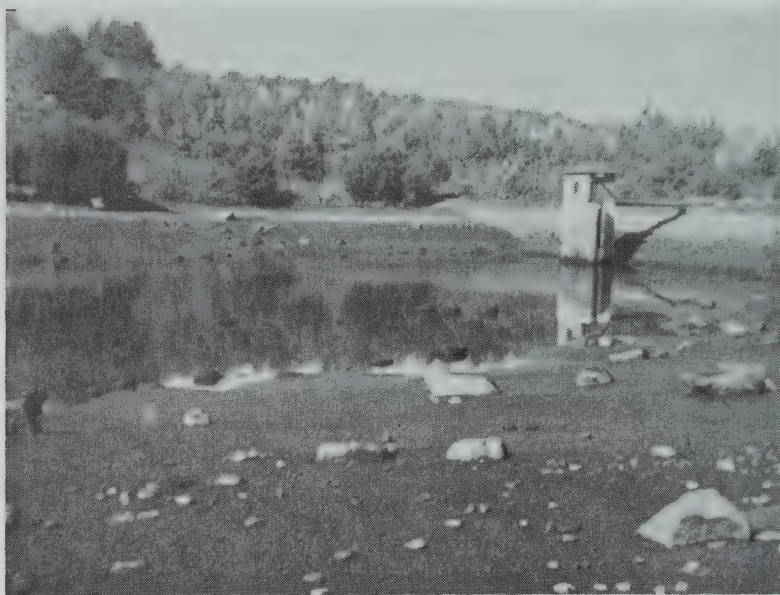
GILBERT W. MACINTYRE

JOHN W. RIDEOUT

LEON M. HATCH

Board of Water Commissioners

## Town Reservoir



**Before Cleaning**



**After Cleaning**

# Water Department

## Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 1966

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### *ASSETS*

#### *Cash:*

Checking Account	\$ 1,423.21
Customers' Deposits	1,440.00
Water Rents Receivable	13,285.57

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Total Assets	\$ 16,148.78
Net Debt	18,291.22

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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$ 34,440.00
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### *LIABILITIES*

Customers' Deposits	\$ 1,440.00
Notes Payable	33,000.00

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Total Liabilities	\$ 34,440.00
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## Water Department

### Statement of Receipts Expenditures and Proof of Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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Balance - January 1, 1966	\$ 1,172.27
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#### *Receipts During Year:*

Water Rents	\$ 14,049.09
Hydrant Rental	6,120.00
Entrance Fees	600.00
Notes Issued	15,000.00
Sale of Junk Meter and Copper	40.00
Reconnection Fee	3.00
Prescott Lumber Co. - Extension	1,957.37
Mary Devine - Extension	200.00
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	37,969.46
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	\$ 39,141.73

#### *Expenditures During Year:*

Unfinished Construction	10,224.34
Materials and Supplies	5,489.06
Notes Paid	4,000.00
Social Security Taxes	1.57
Job Work	148.98
Reservoir - Labor	3,801.68
Reservoir Supplies & Expenses	335.00
Pumping Station - Labor	1,001.64
Purification - Labor	1,013.76
Pumping Station - Supplies & Expenses	476.56
Purification System - Supplies & Expenses	639.41
Power Purchased	1,705.93
Repairs to Water Supply Structure	323.81
Distribution - Labor	1,685.44
Meter Department - Labor	193.78
Other Distribution - Supplies & Expenses	702.81
Repairs to Mains	182.12
Repairs to Services	504.46
Repairs to Hydrants	4.24
Repairs to Meters	757.52
Commercial Supplies & Expenses	191.76
Salaries - General Officers	650.00



Salaries - General Office Clerks	800.00	
General Office Expenses	283.75	
Other General Expenses	111.45	
Insurance	633.11	
Stationery and Printing	9.41	
Garage Expenses	506.85	
Taxes	240.88	
Interest Paid	791.70	
Refund to Customer	307.50	
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	37,718.52	
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Balance - December 31, 1966		\$ 1,423.21

*PROOF OF BALANCE*

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company -		
Per Statement December 31, 1966	\$ 4,956.93	
Less: Outstanding Checks	3,533.72	
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1966		\$ 1,423.21

## Water Department

### Summary of Water Rents Receivable Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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—DR.—

Accounts Receivable - January 1, 1966	\$ 10,644.96
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*Billings During Year:*

Service Charges	\$ 8,668.91
Excess Usage	7,870.79
Turning On and Off	150.00
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	\$ 16,689.70
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	\$ 27,334.66

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*Credits During Year:*

Cash Collections	\$ 14,049.09
Accounts Receivable - December 31, 1966	13,285.57
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	\$ 27,334.66

## Water Department

### Summary of Customers' Deposits Account

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

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Balance - January 1, 1966	\$1,000.00
Deposits Received	440.00
Interest Credited	54.94
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	\$1,494.94
Interest Refunded	54.94
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Balance - December 31, 1966	\$1,440.00

#### PROOF OF BALANCE

On Deposit - Meredith Village Savings Bank -	
Pass Book #21890 - December 31, 1966	\$1,440.00

## Report of the Town Nurse

This was my first full year as your visiting nurse. I have made 1,438 home visits, and 80 office visits. Over 800 visits were for patients over 65 requiring nursing procedures.

July 1 was the beginning of Medicare for our elderly. Many hours were spent attending meetings in Manchester, Concord, Laconia, and meeting locally with Medicare representatives. I am very happy to say we did qualify as of that date, and now we have new patients' records, physicians' certifications, and monthly reports that require more hours of bookkeeping.

I assisted at the Chest Clinic at Lakes Region General Hospital in January, also at the Blood Drawing by the Red Cross Mobile Unit in Center Harbor in April, and one sponsored by our own Nursing Association in September.

Our service clubs, church groups, Fire Department, American Legion, Salvation Army, Elks, Rotary, Lions, as well as individuals, have helped in many ways — donating money, food, clothing, boots, shoes, etc., which help bring happiness to those less fortunate.

Twenty-seven patients were taken to Lakes Region General Hospital for X-rays and clinics; also 70 patients were taken to our local physicians.

We have purchased 3 hospital beds, as at one time during the year all of our beds were on loan; we also had many requests for walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.

This has been a busy year, and many thanks to all, especially Mr. James Treloar, the president of our Association, who gave many hours of his time to Medicare; also to our physicians for their cooperation and to those who helped in any way for a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Orilla M. Richards, R. N.

## **Annual Report**

### **Public Health Nursing Association**

Officers of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association for the year 1966 have been Mr. J. James Treloar, President; Mrs. Herman Olsen, Vice-President; Mr. George Bauer, Secretary; Mr. John W. Beede, Treasurer; and Mr. Osbert L. Rafuse, Mr. Leo Kershaw, and Dr. Marjorie Woodman, directors.

Regular monthly meetings of the executive board have been held, together with special meetings which have been held to evaluate the role the Association would play in Medicare. The board voted unanimously to qualify for the Medicare reimbursement for nursing care, and in turn will upgrade, as demands increase, its services so that Meredith's elderly people will get the nursing care due them through Medicare.

The public health nurse, Mrs. Orilla M. Richards, R.N., has made over 1,438 home visits and 80 office visits in 1966. Over 800 visits were for patients over 65 years of age who required nursing procedures. The senior citizens of Meredith comprise over 50% of our nursing service. It is hoped that the action and foresight of the Nursing Association board will enable our senior citizens to receive the full benefits from their Medicare program.

Mr. Osbert Rafuse's term as director ends in 1966, and the Association will miss his services and his untiring efforts in its behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

George C. Bauer,

Secretary

# Meredith Public Health Nursing Association

## Report of Treasurer — 1966

Balance, January 1, 1966	\$1,786.14
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### Receipts:

Town of Meredith	\$4,800.00
Fees collected by Nurse	1,018.40
Dues and Donations	516.50
Donations for use of Equipment	21.00
Total Receipts	\$6,355.90
Total Available Cash	\$8,142.04

### Disbursements:

Nurse's Salary	\$3,190.92
Substitute — Nurse's Vacation	392.06
Nurse's Auto Mileage Allowance	265.70
Insurance (Liability, Floater & Life)	39.30
Office Rent, Town of Meredith	120.00
Telephone Service	211.67
Expense of annual membership drive	33.50
Expense of annual meeting	11.38
Nurse's Petty Cash account	15.00
Supplies and New Equipment	123.72
Printing By-Laws and Report Forms	102.50
Social Security —	
Internal Revenue Service	907.46
Clothing purchased	10.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	8.00
Deposited in the Meredith Village	
Saving Bank, Book #30392	500.00
Total Payments	\$5,931.21

Balance, January 3, 1967 —	
Checking Account	\$2,210.83
Savings Account	\$ 889.69

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Beede, Treasurer

I have examined all the financial records of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association and find them accurate and in proper order.

Geraldine B. Roberts, Auditor



## Report of Conservation Commission

Well-planned use of our "open spaces" (land not now being used for industrial or residential development) is the aim of your Meredith Conservation Commission. Well-planned open spaces will increase the value of surrounding real estate and yield benefits in water conservation, recreation, timber, wildlife and scenic enhancement.

As a commission we have made a start in guiding the future use and development of Meredith's countryside. The Meredith commission has been selected as one of the two pilot commissions in the state. The actions that our commission takes will serve as a guide for other communities.

One of the first things that we are doing is to make an inventory of all town-owned lands. We are locating these properties on aerial photographs and town maps supplied by the U.S. Conservation Service. These properties will all be examined on the ground, and their future use and potential reviewed. One such property has already been inspected; namely, the "Poor Farm" property. This is located in the southwesterly part of town, and borders on Robinson Pond. One member of the commission, a retired forester, has made a detailed appraisal of the property, which will guide us in determining its future use.

In addition to town-owned land, we eventually will be making an inventory and study of all open space, including wet lands. Our job has been made somewhat easier because of the soil survey report recently prepared for the town by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. The soil survey will be a valuable aid in carrying out our study.

In the past we have taken our countryside too much for granted. Today many of us are viewing with anxiety the future of this landscape and certain of its functions — open space, greenery, pure air and fresh water, refreshing scenery, and pleasant views. The preservation of this countryside, the wise use of our "open space", is of vital concern to the Conservation Commission, as we hope that it will be to all citizens of Meredith.

Morey Eames

Marshall Hodsdon

Charles Woodman

Conservation Commission

# 1966 Police Report

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A detailed report of the police activities for the year of 1966 is herewith submitted, including a break-down of court cases.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman R. Martin  
Chief of Police

## Detailed Report of Police Activity 1966

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Motor Vehicle Accidents investigated 102, Fataals 3, Injured 28, Pedestrians injured 2.

One-car Accidents 44; Two-car 54; Three-car 3; Four-car 1. Accidents: State Roads, 48; Town Roads, 44; Parking Lots, 10.

Court Cases 272. Result of Accidents 10.

Complaints Investigated 936. Shooting Complaints 6.

Breaking & Entering: Summer Homes, 10; Stores, 5.

Breaking & Entering — Committing an Assault, 1.

Malicious Damage 47.

Stolen Items, 59; Recovered, 10. Stolen cars, 2; Recovered, 3 (1 for Laconia)

Lost Items, 23; Returned to owners, 23.

Found Items, 45; Located owners, 36.

Missing Persons, 15; Located 15 (10 for other towns)

Lost Persons, 1; Located, 1.

Sudden Deaths 5; Suicides 2.

### Services Rendered For:

Other Police Departments, Motorists, etc., 351.

Gasoline for people 28; changing tires, 4; assisting ambulance at lights, 17.

Traffic control at lights, due to heavy traffic, 23.

Notices, Miscellaneous 90; death 12; sickness 12.

Correspondence 288.

Inter-Lakes School District: Teen Dances 8; Traffic after Basketball games 7; State Basketball play-offs 3; School meetings 2; Baccalaureate; Graduation.

Fingerprinting: Employment 6; Aliens 2; Suspects 23.

Funerals: 32.

Church Traffic, 52. Also at traffic lights during summer months.

Weddings: 2.

Fires: 23, one death resulting; false alarms 3.

Assisted sick or injured, 21; taken to Laconia Hospital, 7;  
to State Hospital 4.  
Doors found unlocked, lights left on, etc., 26.  
Escorting heavy equipment and buildings, 5.  
Juveniles taken to Industrial School, 10.  
Subjects taken to House of Correction for safe-keeping, 23.  
Family Problems: 14.  
Merchants to Bank, 313; Bank to Post Office, 37.

### **Animals:**

Dog complaints: 148. Reported lost, 28; found, 37; taken to humane society, 13; killed by car, 11; injured, 2; destroyed, 4; bitten by dogs, 6; annoying people, 66; returned to owners, 30; given a home, 2; restrained, 6; chasing deer, 6.  
Other animal complaints: Cats, 8; taken to humane society, 6. Deer killed by cars, 8. Pigeons, 1. Fox 1. Cows or horses in highway, 12.

### **Miscellaneous:**

Memorial Day Parade; Music festivals 6; youth concert 1; Firemen's Ball; Street dance 1; Teen Dance (Prescott Park) 2; band concert at Town Docks 1; fireworks 1; Hallowe'en and Christmas parties for youngsters; crowd control practice 8; town meeting, primary and election; dog races 2; Demolay basketball games 2; policing, collecting, and repairing parking meters, 10; checking boats at docks, etc., policing Leavitt Park during summer. radio repairs at Concord, 14; blood for alcoholic content State laboratory 9; police meetings 25; snow removal 5; vehicles towed off streets 8.

# Police Report

COURT — 1966

## Motor Vehicle

Speed	116
D. W. I.	7
Yellow Line Violation	23
Stop Sign & Red Light	3
No Inspection	2
Following too Close	1
Defective Equipment	2
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	2
Operating W/O License	3
Allowing Person to Operate W/O License	1
Op. after Susp. or Revocation	3
Op. W/O Fin. Responsibility	4
Leaving Scene of Accident	1
Op. to Endanger	2
Reckless Op.	1
Littering Highway	2
Misuse of Plates	2
Failure to Dim Lights	1
No Safety Chain on Trailer	1
Unsafe Tires	2
Obstruction of View (4 in front seat)	1
Unnecessary Noise	3
Failure to Yield Right of Way	2
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	185

## Criminal

Assault & Battery	9
Disorderly Conduct	1
Malicious Damage	7
Larceny	2
Taking Car W/O Owner's Permission	6
B. & E. to Commit Larceny	12
B. & E. to Commit an Assault	2
Aiding & Abetting B. & E. & L.	1
Delinquent Children	12
Neglected Children	5
Illegal Possession	13
Illegal Transportation	2
Giving Beer to Minors	4
Drunk	5
Non-Support	5
Resisting Arrest	1
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	87
Attended Superior Court as a witness on four occasions.	



## Auxiliary Police Christmas Party 1966



Youngsters Meet Santa



Miss Christmas Carol is Crowned



## Report of the Forest Fire Warden

Fire records are made by people — those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966).

This enviable record is largely due to work factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us: (1) the careless disposal of cigarettes; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres — a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk, the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.

2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.

3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.

4. Most important — instruct your children that matches are not play things.

**TRULY — ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES**

**Fire Record for 1966**

558 permits issued, and only 5 fires.

Thanks again for your cooperation

Bradbury Sprague  
Forest Fire Warden



**Resurfacing Fire Station Yard**



**Loch Haven Fire**





Cottage Fire At Lake Wicwas



Wirthmore Fire



**Commercial Construction**

**VITAL  
STATISTICS**



# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Number	Name of Father	Maiden of Mother
JAN.				
7	Michael Andrew	4	Donald B. Gordon, Jr.	Lorraine Y. Fortin
13	Justin James	6	Joseph R. P. Dionne	Elsie S. Wheeler
13	Carla Theresa	4	Thomas R. Nadeau	Charlotte T. Mongno
FEB.				
6	Michael Lewis	5	Weymouth D. Sargent	Beverly J. Veasey
15	Eric Robert	1	Robert E. Johnson	Barbara L. Grad
MAR.				
9	Randi Alice	1	Richard A. Melanson, Jr.	Estelle Ballance
10	Adrian John	1	Adrian J. Robie	Leslie E. Weeks
13	Ruth Virginia	3	Robert W. Brewster	Sylvia G. Smith
13	Barbara Jean	4	Alvin R. Horne	Ruby L. Patten
15	Connie Marie	4	William G. Jones	Margie L. McGrady
21	Vera Mae	1	Harold H. Holt	Ruth Childs
APR.				
17	Darraugh	1	Paul M. Farrington	Judith A. Olsen
24	Neil Marshall	1	Neil M. MacDonald	Margaret J. Weeks
MAY				
4	Michelle Anne	1	Dean A. Goodale	Carol A. Gilleland
6	Lisa Anne	1	Joseph J. W. Saba	Beverly A. MacLean
7	Brian Wayne	3	Wayne M. Mudgett	Carol J. Crawford
22	Shawn Timothy	4	Michael R. Somers	Joanne M. Foster
JUNE				
5	Daron Russell	4	Clifford G. Moore, Jr.	Patricia A. Jones
6	Cindy Lou	3	Raymond C. Wilson	Betty J. Blake
10	Sandra Lee	6	John D. Skidds	Joanne B. Plante
JULY				
2	Arnold Bruce, Jr.	1	Arnold B. Hurd	Linda J. Shute
3	Mark Oliver	5	Ernest E. MacDonald	Joyce A. Haley
15	Chris Wayne	2	Roy W. Jenkerson, Jr.	Catherine A. Blackey
28	Toni Lynn	6	Robert H. Fournier	Pauline L. Juneau
30	Cynthia Marie	1	Keith H. Ellis	Joyce E. Armstrong
AUG.				
1	Eric Scott	1	Geoffrey R. Dixey	Diane M. Lang
4	Robert Elwin, Jr.	2	Robert E. Sidney	Gladys E. Hoyt
17	Mark Raymond	4	Raymond A. Sirls	Ann V. Blake
23	Julie Ann	1	Roland A. Moulton	Janet L. Morrill
27	Carol Lyn	1	John C. Moriarty	Patricia A. Baldi
SEPT.				
1	Wendy Lee	1	Howard L. Hurd	Carolee A. Hoyt
10	David Alan	1	David W. French	Marilyn I. Small
12	Heidi May	4	Leo W. Cormiea	Cynthia M. Lovell
14	Michelle Deborah	1	George I. Davis, Jr.	Pauline C. Mercier
14	Melissa Denise	2	George I. Davis, Jr.	Pauline C. Mercier
20	Kurt Barry	2	Richard J. LeBrum	Birthe K. Larsen
24	Ann Marie	1	Francis W. Harvey	Mary Lee Fournier
OCT.				
2	Parke Woodward	1	Parke A. Williams	Elfriede H. Hartmann
4	Felicia Nasim	2	Obaidur R. Khan	Abigail G. Rogers
5	Gregory John	2	Theodore L. Pelczar	Gail R. Nichols
14	Michael Joseph	4	Joseph M. Pelczar	Cynthia A. Nott
23	Corey David	1	David L. French	Marie A. Biddiscombe

NOV.

18 Patrick Shawn  
18 Scott Edward  
27 Dominic Cliff

2 Richard E. Magoon  
2 Bruce U. Sanderson  
1 Thomas Groz

Constance J. Paquette  
Barbara H. Bessom  
Barbel Knoblich

DEC.

5 Edward Thomas, 3rd  
16 Irene Marie

1 Edward T. Harty, 2nd  
4 George Albert Russell

Susan Joan Thompson  
Warneta Lorraine Sirles

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each At Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married
JAN.				
8	David Warren French	Laconia	19	Rev. L. D. Moore, Jr.
	Marilyn Irene Small	Meredith	20	Laconia, N.H.
8	Raymond Joseph Claveau	Ashland	30	Rev. W. Buell, Jr.
	Joyce L. Perkins	Meredith	19	Ashland, N.H.
22	Geoffrey R. Dixey	Gilford	22	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Diane M. Lang	Meredith	18	Meredith, N.H.
28	Dean A. Goodale	Brewer, Me.	19	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Carol A. Gilleland	Brewer, Me.	19	Meredith, N.H.
FEB.				
28	Harry A. Benson, Jr.	Attleboro, Mass	32	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Helen L. Kadlec	Taunton, Mass.	28	Meredith, N.H.
MAR.				
26	Hayward D. Price	Meredith	24	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Sandra J. Keyser	Meredith	21	Meredith, N. H.
APR.				
2	George Ivan Davis Jr.	Meredith	19	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Pauline Mercier	Laconia	19	Meredith, N. H.
9	Norman Henry Sedgley, Jr.	Providence, R.I.	20	Rev. R. G. Hinkley
	Karen Lynn Cogan	Meredith	19	Laconia, N.H.
16	William Charles Davis	Lakeport	23	Rev. D. Corringham
	Peggy Ann Burrows	Meredith	20	Tilton, N.H.
17	David J. Connor	Laconia	23	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Alzada L. Maloney	Meredith	24	Meredith, N.H.
24	Fred Timothy Long	Wolfeboro	23	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Diana Ruth Hatch	Meredith	20	Meredith, N.H.
30	Roland W. Anair, Jr.	Meredith	24	Rev. F. L. Cooper
	Mary A. Leach	Sandwich	23	Meredith, N.H.
MAY				
7	Howard L. Hurd	Meredith	28	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Carolee Ann Hoyt	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.
7	Dwight C. Armstrong	Center Harbor	23	G. J. Falardeau, J.P.
	Judy F. Hughes	Meredith	19	Northfield, N.H.
28	Rupert R. Cheney	Meredith	21	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Sandra Ann Palm	Meredith	21	Meredith, N.H.
JUNE				
5	Melvin Barry Borrin	Meredith	23	W. I. Brown, J.P.
	Christina Holm Crowe	Plymouth	21	Center Harbor, N.H.
8	Eric Jonathan Anderson	Middleboro, Mass.	20	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Ann McNeil Goodwin	Meredith	21	Meredith, N.H.
11	Stephen N. Massas	Palisade, N.J.	22	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Patricia M. Emerson	Leicester, Mass.	20	Meredith, N.H.
11	Raymond E. Blunden	Meredith	20	J. E. Baker, J.P.
	Mary E. Palmieri	Hudson	19	Hudson, N.H.
18	Arnold B. Hurd	Meredith	20	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Linda Jean Shute	Moultonboro	18	Meredith, N.H.
18	Henry Paul Scott	Meredith	25	Rev. E. J. Godden
	Susan Wilcox Mitchell	Moultonboro	20	Moultonboro, N.H.
25	Leonard Carlyle Forsberg	Meredith	38	Lou Athanas, J.P.
	Marie A. F. Labreque	Laconia	31	Laconia, N.H.
25	Paul Henry Swenson	Laconia	26	Rev. J. Desmond
	Pamela Gay Homer	Meredith	19	Laconia, N.H.
27	Robert E. Goodwin	Bridgew't'r, Mass.	56	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Elizabeth B. Fisher	Brockton, Mass.	55	Meredith, N.H.
JULY				
9	Allen S. Parker	Meredith	21	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Carol Lee Pillsbury	Meredith	21	Meredith, N.H.

23	Richard Allan Hurd	Meredith	29	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Margaret Rose Beaton	Center Harbor	18	Meredith, N.H.
25	George D. DeLanty	P. Jefferson, N.Y.	20	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Joan A. Salvatore	P. Jefferson, N.Y.	18	Meredith, N.H.
AUG.				
6	George Archibald Muir	Meredith	24	Rev. G. J. Donnelly
	Harriet Elenor Dufresne	Manchester	24	Manchester, N.H.
13	Ronald Keith Gainer	Denver, Colorado	24	Rev. J. Olafson, Jr.
	Margaret L. Stothart	Denver, Colorado	21	Pound Ridge, N.Y.
13	Sergi J. Paolillo	Somerville, Mass.	52	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Josephine Augello	Somerville, Mass.	54	Meredith, N.H.
20	Wayne Clayton Ford	Meredith	21	G. W. Tarlson, J.P.
	Patricia Ann Bezokas	Laconia	16	Laconia, N.H.
27	Charles Leslie Plante	Meredith	17	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Sharon Lorraine Jenness	Meredith	18	Meredith, N.H.
30	Charles Francis Simpson	Meredith	25	Rev. G. Flewelling
	Madeline E. Turner	Augusta, Maine	27	Meredith, N.H.
SEPT.				
3	Roger Oscar Ackley	Coventry, Conn.	30	Rev. G. Noel
	Geraldine Sherry Troiano	Meredith	23	Meredith, N.H.
3	Keith Robert Hutchins	Meredith	18	Rev. R. S. Merrill
	Cynthia Ann Woodman	Meredith	19	Meredith, N. H.
10	John G. Soule	Boston, Mass.	28	Rev. G. Noel
	Joan M. Hickey	Cambridge, Mass.	28	Meredith, N.H.
24	Keith A. Mudgett	Meredith	24	Rev. F. L. Cooper
	Gail Bucklin	Meredith	26	Meredith, N.H.
OCT.				
1	Joey R. Shaw	Meredith	19	Rev. F. R. Serley
	Linda L. Legassie	Gilford	22	Gilford, N.H.
1	Leighton Scott Symonds	Meredith	26	Rev. J. M. Trask
	Carol Ann Plumer	Laconia	18	Laconia, N.H.
8	Frederick S. Bickerton	Meredith	30	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Sharon L. Ryder	Laconia	19	Meredith, N.H.
15	Francis G. Hastings, Jr.	Leominster, Mass.	22	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Theresa A. Jarvis	Leominster, Mass.	21	Meredith, N.H.
21	Lee E. Smith	Meredith	61	Rev. S. L. York
	Sarah Ellen Humphreys	Windsor, Vt.	57	Meredith, N.H.
22	Fred Arthur VanDine	Meredith	19	Rev. E. Watson
	Linda Alice Provencal	Laconia	17	Tewksbury, Mass.
30	Newton A. Henriksen	Meredith	44	Rev. W. Burwell
	Janet Goudey Ray	Center Harbor	46	Concord, N.H.
NOV.				
9	Gary S. Weeks	Meredith	32	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Carol A. Thomas	Center Harbor	26	Meredith, N.H.
12	Gary E. Chevalier	Amsterdam, N.Y.	24	Rev. F. L. Cooper
	Margaret Prany	Amsterdam, N.Y.	20	Meredith, N.H.
DEC.				
7	Arthur W. Bushnell	Meredith	20	Rev. M. J. Gerber
	Donna M. Dole	Meredith	21	Lebanon, N.H.
10	Paul Douglas Tucker, II	Dover	23	Rev. G. B. Tate
	Anne Elizabeth Symonds	Meredith	22	Waltham, Mass.
21	Dennis Marcel Lavoie	Durham	21	Rev. J. D. O'Connor
	Dawn Evelyn Leone	Meredith	20	Laconia, N.H.
24	Dennis C. Greene	New Hampton	20	Rev. G. Noel
	Donna L. Weeks	Meredith	17	Meredith, N. H.

# DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1966

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1966				
JAN.				
21	Lawrence L. Kestler	90	Germany	Garage Owner
24	Ronalda Florence Waters	11	New London, N.H.	None
29	Charles A. Kimball	74	Franklin, N.H.	Laborer
31	Cathy Lyn Croft	6	Riverside, Calif.	None
FEB.				
2	Edith C. Grant	80	Moultonboro, N.H.	Housewife
6	William Rudolph Neill	37	Meredith, N.H.	Asst. Mgr.
6	Eva May Rogers	67	Claremont, N.H.	None
9	Herbert D. Morrison	86	Meredith, N.H.	Auto Salesman
21	Dorothy L. Quimby	56	Meredith, N.H.	Housekeeper
27	Caroline Morrison	77	Belmont, N.H.	Housewife
MAR.				
3	Edwin Dexter Niles	31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Practical Nurse
15	Rachel Barbara Cooper	44	Boscawen, N.H.	None
19	Arthur R. Horne	60	Sanbornton, N.H.	General Laborer
22	Mary E. Watts	43	So. Woodstock, Vt.	Spinner
27	Wendell Forbush	51	Stark, N.H.	None
APR.				
6	Richard J. Snyder	44	Hazon, Pa.	Marine Inspector
7	Burt S. Dearborn	85	Thornton, N.H.	Office Mgr. Ret.
12	Orrin William Miclon	92	Warren, N.H.	RR Crossing Tender
17	Daraugh Farrington	5 min.	Laconia, N.H.	None
18	Lewis E. Piper	69	Holderness, N.H.	Carpenter, Ret.
21	Annabel Gilman	69	Laconia, N.H.	None
26	John L. Foss	88	New Britain, Conn.	Hat Buyer
MAY				
11	Lewis R. Moulton	67	Meredith, N.H.	Mill Worker
27	Benjamin F. Wyatt	68	Thornton, N.H.	Caretaker, Dump
31	Viola E. Smith	57	Sandwich, N.H.	Housewife
31	Barbara Horne	2½ Mos.	Laconia, N.H.	None
JUNE				
1	Ethel Melissa Flanders	81	W. Center Harbor, N.H.	Housewife
10	Walter H. Hayden	50	Ayer, Mass.	Carpenter
13	Fred Arthur Northrup	83	Manchester, N.H.	Laborer
18	Carroll G. Matthews	58	Groton, N.H.	Farmer
18	Gleason D. McHenan	46	Vinal Haven, Me.,	Caretaker Dane Est.
JULY				
4	Florence V. Decelles	56	Ashland, N.H.	Bookkeeper
4	Chester O. Allen	29	Laconia, N.H.	Garage Owner
19	Sylvia Paquette	85	St. Bridget, P.Q.	Housewife
21	Ernest R. Taylor	78	Concord, N.H.	Boiler Maker
25	Clarence Leroy Dodge	79	Littleton, N.H.	Carpenter, Ret.
26	William E. Gagne	61	Newport, Vt.	Weaver
AUG.				
12	Charles Leland Dockham	25	Laconia, N.H.	None
25	Irving Gray	91	Plymouth, Me.	Farmer
28	Grace Jenness	82	Royalton, Vt.	Housewife
SEPT.				
17	David B. Holmes	40	Arlington, Mass.	Insurance



<b>OCT.</b>		
11	Lizzie Vivian Manson	83 New Durham, N.H. None
18	Donivan E. Hutchinson	69 Lyndon, Vt. Store Proprietor
20	Marguerite C. Curtis	65 Sanford, Me. Nurse, Ret.
28	Amedee Frederick Nedeau	46 Laconia, N.H. Machinist
31	Raymond E. Merrill, III	18 Boston, Mass. Student
<b>NOV.</b>		
1	Charles Batchelder	85 Sandwich, N.H. Plumber
6	Clarence E. Davis	79 Center Harbor, N.H. Farm Laborer
7	Howard Stanley Rust	64 Providence, R.I. Restaurant Owner
15	Orrin A. Bragg	67 Moultonboro, N.H. Farm Laborer
<b>DEC.</b>		
5	George S. Colburn	64 Plymouth, N.H. Farmer
6	Ervin J. Anair	67 Stannard, Vt. Carpenter, Ret.
12	Helen P. Leavitt	83 Franklin, N.H. Practical Nurse
22	Margaret G. Hodgdon	66 Bridgewater, N.H. Housewife
27	Edward L. Sharon	53 Munsonville, N.H. Logger
29	Donald Davis	67 Moultonboro, N.H. Carpenter, Ret.
29	Rosema LeFarr	65 Magog, Que. Canada Housewife
30	Perle C. Harmon	54 Malden, Mass. Stitching, Laconia

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*Attendants  
at the  
Information  
Booth*



*Swimming  
instruction  
on the float  
at  
Waukewan Beach*



*Skating  
at  
"Winter Wonderland"  
Meredith*



